

RISK BUREAU IS ALARMED

German Activity in War Zone Causes Rate Revision.

Every Port in England Put in the Hazard Class.

French Coast is Included as Far as Bordeaux.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—All ports in the British Isles were placed in the "hazard class" requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau by an order issued last night, by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The only special ports in the United Kingdom under former orders were those on the North Sea north of London.

The order also extends the hazard zone on the continent to include Bordeaux. The previous order was Dunkirk. The bureau reserves the right to refuse insurance to those ports.

The order was the first made by the department to protect the insurance bureau's interests since Germany's declaration of war about the British Isles, according to the department's statement, "because of the exceptional hazard involved."

With the aim of resuming the insurance of ships for the first time, the bureau has determined whether more definite lines of safe routes to that port can be available. Belief was expressed last night that replies would be received before the meeting of the bureau's advisory board in New York, today, when it is hoped rates for the day may be restored on practice.

The bureau has been unable to obtain the old basis of insurance rates, determine whether the sinking of the cotton steamers Carib and Erythraea, the result of inadequate information concerning safety zones or whether their masters were negligent. Secretary McAdoo issued a statement tonight showing that the risk bureau was considerably higher by the loss of the steamers Carib and Erythraea. These ships were insured for \$1,100,000, while the premium received up to today, by McAdoo said, totaled \$1,100,000. The insurance amounting to \$1,100,000, Mr. McAdoo pointed out the possibility of salvaging the cotton cargoes of the sunken steamers.

Recent testimony by Assistant Secretary Peters before a House committee was made public today. He stated that as soon as the bureau began operations insurance rates for a year per cent. down to 2 per cent.

Of Permanent Value.
In order to supply the demand for the new coins, the 1915 United States Times, which contains nearly 200 pages of news, is being printed in a special edition. It is being printed in a special edition, and is being printed in a special edition.

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WATER FRUIT FOR CALIFORNIA.

Sum Appropriated in Agricultural Bill.

Citrus Experiments will be Undertaken.

Thousand Dollars to Use in Boring Wells.

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DANBURY HATTERS STILL MOOCHING.

CLING TO BELIEF CONGRESS CAN BE INDUCED TO PAY THEIR FINE.

SENATE PASSES AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Bureau of Farm Credits is Carried as a Rider.

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TO EXTERPATE CATTLE DISEASE.

Senate Passes Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

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House Takes up Last of the Big Supply Measures.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—More than \$1 in every \$10 expended by the government for all agricultural purposes in the next two years will be devoted to exterminating the foot and mouth disease, under the terms of the agricultural appropriation bill passed by the Senate today. The foot and mouth appropriation is \$2,500,000 and the total carried by the bill is \$23,000,000. The bill was the seventh big supply measure passed by the Senate, and seven are pending.

The agricultural bill carries an appropriation of \$23,000,000 for the free distribution of seeds, although the agricultural committee struck this item out.

FARM CREDITS.
A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners was attached to the agricultural appropriation bill in its hurried passage through the Senate today. Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote, at a time when but a few Senators were in the chamber. The bill itself was passed a short time later.

The McCumber amendment would create a Bureau of Farm Credits in the Treasury Department, to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at 5 per cent. interest and would be not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. Issue of United States bonds to the tune of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized. This and other changes increase the bill's total from \$23,000,000 to about \$35,000,000.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the House and Senate. There is an effort will be made to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and to the President.

Debate on the naval bill centers upon committee amendments, adding several millions to the House bill, including provision for five sea-going submarines instead of one, and sixteen coast defense submarines, instead of eleven.

The House today began work on the last of the supply measures for consideration in that body, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures which have passed both houses are progressing favorably.

THE PHILIPPINES.
That there is some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session of Congress became apparent today, and administration leaders set to work to find a means of disposing of it in short time. President Wilson said several Senators that he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation, and he passed in the midst of appropriation legislation if necessary.

Senator Simmons conferred with Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine Committee, and later Senator Hitchcock said he believed the bill would pass.

After further conferences tonight it was said that the only change necessary in order to overcome opposition to the Philippine bill would be in the preamble promising independence. One suggestion was made to substitute for "independence" the words "self-government."

"It is purely a question of letting the bill with all its provisions fall," said Senator Simmons, "or changing the preamble to meet objections of a few Senators. We have plenty of votes to pass the bill as it is, but it would be impossible to do it in the time that could be given for its consideration. If a compromise can be reached the bill will be called up Saturday or Monday."

The Senate agreed to the two-battle-ship programme in the naval bill and to a provision for government submarines went over for consideration tomorrow.

A committee amendment providing \$500,000 for government projectors was agreed to with a proviso that projectors should only be manufactured when they can be purchased at a reasonable price. In item of \$500,000 a year for an advisory committee of army and navy aeronautics were included in the bill.

The fortifications bill, carrying \$5,000,000, was taken up, but its consideration was scarcely begun when the Senate took a recess.

OPPOSES SECOND FREEMAN.
Manager of St. Paul Road says He Would Only Sit in Cab and Suck His Thumb.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cross-examination of A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad, reached the sixteenth and last article of the demands of the engineers in the western railroad wage arbitration today.

Mr. Trenholm reiterated his opposition to the rule requesting that two firemen be placed on the heaviest engines. He opposed the request that engineers be relieved of throwing switches.

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City	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	66	44
Boise, Idaho	46	40
Boston, Mass.	54	42
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	20
Calgary, Alberta	22	10
Chicago, Ill.	32	22
Denver, Colo.	44	28
Des Moines, Iowa	36	20
Dodge City, Kan.	32	20
Duluth, Minn.	14	12
Durango, Colo.	42	26
Galveston, Tex.	60	52
Harve, Mont.	18	8
Helena, Mont.	42	26
Huron, S. D.	28	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	44	36
Kankakee, Ill.	40	30
Kansas City, Mo.	44	26
Knoxville, Tenn.	42	28
Memphis, Tenn.	32	20
Minneapolis, Minn.	30	20
Modena, Utah	44	32
Montreal, Quebec	36	24
Mohegan, Minn.	10	0
New Orleans, La.	64	46
New York, N. Y.	44	36
North Platte, Neb.	40	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	58	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	22
Rapid City, S. D.	28	20
Rochester, N. Y.	50	32
Roswell, N. M.	64	30
St. Louis, Mo.	38	22
St. Paul, Minn.	44	26
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	28
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	12
Swift Current, Sask.	24	4
Tampa, Fla.	58	42
Washington, D. C.	46	42
Williston, N. D.	22	18
Winnipeg, Man.	22	12

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Next Talk Tuesday, March 2.

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Representative Baker today announced to the President an invitation to stop at the home of Thomas M. Wilson, the home of Thomas M. Wilson.

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ST - \$11.50 - 4-ROOM FLAT, 1st fl.,
low, screen porch, walking
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ST - 4-ROOM FLAT, 1ST. LIVING
Westlake Park; \$12. Call 3622 W. 10th
ST - CHOICE UPPER COTTAGE FLAT,
modern, sunny, close in. Best \$12.
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ST - MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT, 1ST FLOOR,
2 disappearing beds, dining room,
garage, 1077 W. FIRST ST.
ST - BEAUTIFUL, CARLTON SQUARE
2 bedrooms, 1st floor

T-2 FINE FLATS, 223 W. FURNISHED, no children.
 T-4 ROOMS, UPPER FLAT, 1471 GRIFFIN AVE.
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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS. EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Newman Club Meeting.

The Newman Club had a dinner last evening at the Clark. Thirty-six members were present. The speaker was Dr. Walter Lindley. He talked on the topic, "Irish Drama and Irish Authors." Bishop Conaty was a guest of honor.

"Deutsche Gesellschaft." The "Deutsche Gesellschaft" of Los Angeles will hold a social evening tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly-room of the Hotel Alexandria. There will be a musical program and addresses in both English and German.

Horses for French. Ten carloads of horses, the first purchased in this state for the French government, are now en route to Jersey City over the Santa Fe. The horses were bought in the vicinity of Merced by emissaries of the foreign country, and will be shipped to Bordeaux from Jersey City.

Desert Photographs. Dr. C. D. Williamson will lecture tomorrow afternoon and evening on the Yosemite Valley, at No. 611 South Hill street, under the auspices of the Tourist Club of Los Angeles. Saturday afternoon and evening he will show pictures of the "Indians of the Painted Desert," accompanied by short talks.

Business in Philanthropy. George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, addressed the students of the University of Southern California yesterday morning on the dangers of general philanthropy. It was in the nature of a business man's appeal and included a warning against indiscriminate, careless and unwise giving.

Show School Work. A plan to have motion pictures of the work in the city schools for exhibition daily in the educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was endorsed yesterday by the 1915 General Committee of Los Angeles City and County. That the work of placing palms in concrete tubes along the business streets will begin within a few days, according to the Committee on Street Decorations.

Iowa Picnic Tomorrow. The Iowa State Society will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at Eastlake Park with an all-day programme and a basket luncheon. Prominent among the speakers will be former Vice-President Fairbanks, Commander-in-Chief Palmer of the O.A.R., and ex-Gov. Jackson of the Hawkeye State. A special entertainment programme is also scheduled. All friends of Iowa are invited.

German Social Gathering. An address by Dr. O. M. Waterman will be the feature of a social evening arranged by the Deutsche Gesellschaft of Los Angeles for this evening in the assembly hall of the Hotel Alexandria. The subject of Dr. Waterman's talk will be: "The Antagonism Against Germany: Its Causes and What Conclusions May Be Drawn." Other speeches and musical offerings will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Missionary Messages. The monthly conference of the Pacific Coast Brotherhood of Mission Superintendents will be held today at Leary Rescue Mission, No. 606 East Fifth street. The sessions will begin this morning at 9:45 o'clock, with devotional exercises. John Makins, San Pedro; Henry Sullivan, Christ's Mission; L. H. Jameson, Spanish Mission; C. E. Sweet, Methodist Mission; Rev. T. C. Horton, Bible Institute, and others will speak.

His Travels at End. George Bent, one of the oldest and most widely known of Chicago traveling salesmen, died at his residence, No. 3448 Wisconsin street, yesterday. He was 74 years old. For many years he had served in an important capacity with the Hines Lumber Company. Falling in health, Mr. Bent came to Los Angeles in January. He left a family.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Inglewood.

Imperial Valley Road. With practically the entire Southern California representation in the Legislature present, a conference of commercial interests will be held this evening at the Hollenbeck Hotel on the matter of State aid for the building of a highway connecting Brawley and other Imperial Valley cities with the Riverside county concrete road system and Los Angeles. The conference will be preceded by a banquet at 5:30 o'clock, to which about one hundred persons will sit down.

Display Managers' Banquet. The California Display Managers' and Window Trimmers' Association gave its annual banquet last evening at the Alexandria. The fashion display in the windows along Broadway was arranged by the local members of the organization. Seventy-five members were present, including the following from San Diego: Samuel Dien, Harry H. Hein, Max Marks and Louis Ennis. A. E. Adams, secretary of the Retail Dry Goods Association, spoke on the subject of "Co-operation." Motley H. Flint told of the work of the 1915 Entertainment Committee. John A. Jones, Jr., president of the association, was toastmaster.

Helen Keller's Lecture. Helen Keller will not arrive in Los Angeles until the middle of March, and will not lecture here until March 15. Erroneous statement of this event was inadvertently published by some of the papers.

Temple B'nai B'rith. Weekly Sabbath services at Temple B'nai B'rith this evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 10:30; the children's service preceding at 9:15. A special anthem with baritone solo parts, "Eternal Truth," adapted from Wagner, by Prof. Wald, will be rendered this evening by Edwin House and the Temple quartette. Dr. Hecht will read the services and speak to the congregation on the subject of "Purim," the annual festival of post-Mosaic origin, which begins tomorrow night. On Sunday afternoon the sisterhood of the Temple will tender a Purim entertainment to the children of the religious school at the Swedish-American auditorium, corner Eighteenth and Flower streets.

Literary Dinner. A section of literary America descended upon the Los Angeles Athletic Club last evening and for a few hours a portion of the big clubhouse figuratively resembled an edition of one of the nation's widely circulated weeklies. The occasion was a dinner given by Charles E. Van Loan, the magazine writer, to George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. The dinner, which was essentially a "literary feast," brought together a group of men celebrated in authorship and theatricals. It was served in the English room of the clubhouse, covers being laid for ten. In addition to Mr. Lorimer, the guests included Will Payne, Arthur Bennett, whose pen name is L. D. Yates; James Swinnerton, Thomas O'Connor, Richard K. Culver, Hobart Bosworth, Herbert Standing and Dr. Fred Bowen.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND. Galena Oil preferred and common stocks and National Transit, former Standard Oil subsidiaries, sold dividend ex-dividend yesterday on the New York curb. Galena preferred dividend will be at the rate of 2 per cent. Galena common 3 per cent, and National Transit 50 cents a share.

PERSONALS. J. H. Hilland, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in charge of passenger traffic, and Mrs. Hilland, took a train here yesterday at the Hotel Maryland. They are here on pleasure and to see the exposition.

Among the many hundreds of interesting tourists in the city are Louis Belle and Frank J. Fry of Tulsa, Okla., the former a leading merchant of the northern part of the Buckeye State and the latter an ex-commissioner of Seneca county. The two travelers came through the canal on the Great Northern and are taking in both exhibitions and the sights of Los Angeles as well. They have many friends in California. Messrs. Belle and Fry are at the Rossmly.

Thomas F. Ryan, former associate of August Belmont, director of the American Tobacco Company, and who attracted country-wide notice in 1908 by retiring as director or officer in more than thirty corporations, is due here Wednesday, according to information received yesterday in Southern Pacific. Mr. Ryan and party have been touring the south in the High School. Prices not yet advanced. Lots \$500 to \$800.

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Myer Siegel & Co. 443-445-447 South Broadway

Children's Garments

We make a specialty in outfitting the young, thereby making it possible for us to offer high-grade merchandise at reasonable prices.

In fact, the prices here are lowest, quality of material and high grade workmanship considered.

Girls' Coats

Novelty Checks, Gabardines, Serges and Covert Cloth, in tailored and fancy models. Some have velvet collars, others pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at \$8.00 up

Girls' Dresses

White Lingerie Dresses, including Batiste, Voile, Pique and Linens. Empire and low belt styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced \$3.50, \$4.50 and up

Girls' Trimmed Hats

Splendid assortment, in correct styles for girls of 6 to 14 years. Smart trimmings of velvet, ribbon, fruit and flowers. Also tailored Panamas. Priced \$3.50 up (Third Floor)

Garments of Style, Quality, Lowest Prices
"The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel"

THE UNIQUE
"The House of Authentic Style"

Fashion Show!

This shop will feature today as always—apparel that is totally different—Suits, Gowns, Frocks, Coats, Blouses and genteel "Sport's Wear."

Your welcome will be cordial.

EST. 1892

725 South Broadway

When you're tired there's nothing like a cup of good hot tea to cheer and refresh you

DRINK

SAFE-TEA FIRST

Ridgways Tea

30c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 per pound

M. A. Newmark & Co., Wholesale Distributors, Los Angeles.

ITCHING, BLISTERED SKIN-ERUPTION ALL HIS LIFE, NOW CURED

Nov. 19, 1914: "All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with itching and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE, and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's." (Signed) Geo. Whittey, Jr., R.F.D. No. 54, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For trial free write to Dept. 9-R, Resinol, Baltimore.

THOS. B. CLARK
General Auctioneer and
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840 SOUTH HILL STREET
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Today, Friday, 10 A.M.
Mortgage and storage household goods.
At Lyons' Storage Warehouse,
Washington St. and Vermont Ave.
MON. MAR. 1—10:30 A.M. (Furniture & R.)
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Now at Our New Store,
1053-5 MAIN ST., AT 11TH ST.
Regular auctions at our store every
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"Thirty Years in California;
We Know the Good Spots."
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Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles
Enduring, Endowed, Beautiful, Summery
Individual Crypts or Family Vault. Best
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CALIFORNIA MAUSOLEUM CO.
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PACIFIC FACTORY BUILT
HOUSES
Big reduction in
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THE PLACE TO BUY LUGGAGE
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INDESTRUCTO
LUGGAGE SHOP
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STRENGTHEN BOY
SCOUT MOVEMENT.

PROMINENT CITIZENS MEET IN
THE INTEREST OF A LARGER
COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Fifty men interested in the Boy Scout movement met at a dinner at Christopher's last evening to discuss plans for forming a definite organization in Los Angeles county. The meeting was arranged by H. D. Cross, national field scout commissioner. Judge Wilbur, chairman of the local council of Boy Scouts of America, a temporary organization, was toastmaster. The plan for a more comprehensive organization was explained by Mr. Cross. The suggestion was made that a Los Angeles County Council of Boy Scouts, composed of seventy-five members, be formed. The second unit of the organization is to be an executive committee of fifteen members. The plan calls for other committees and a field secretary.

Chief of Police Sebastian was heartily cheered when he entered the banquet-room a few minutes late. In introducing him Judge Wilbur said: "When the Chief gets to be Mayor we will elect him head of the Boy Scout movement because he will have nothing to do then. By the way, he is the handsomest Chief Los Angeles ever had, not excepting Billy Hamilton."

Mr. Cross will take the lead in calling other meetings to perfect the desired organization. "To assure to Los Angeles the best type of future citizenship careful consideration should be given to the organization of Boy Scouts of America movement," Mr. Cross declared.



You surely won't miss taking in both Fair and it's worth every cent you can spare after you have bought your Brauer made-to-measure.

Look your best—and you can easily with our Clearance Sale prices prevailing.

Regular \$30 Suits \$19.50
Regular \$25 Suits \$17.50

A.K. Brauer & Co.
TAILORS TO MEN WHO KNOW
Two Spring Street Stores
345-347 and 529-527

Popular Prices

Without lowering the standard maintained by us for 25 years we have reduced our prices on duplicating lines and preparations considerably. Best suits \$25.00 to \$35.00 each; Tuxedos \$10.00 to \$15.00 each; Kryptons \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.

2 E. PALMERS, 428 S. Broadway

A Raw Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little MUSTEROLE.

And MUSTEROLE won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out all soreness and pain.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. There's nothing like it for quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Flu, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frostbite, Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25-cent and 50-cent jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterule Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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106 So. Ave. 64

Values of our lots and bungalows in North Highland Park increased immensely by location of new High School. Prices not yet advanced. Lots \$500 to \$800.

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(Official Report.)

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Forecast for the next 24 hours: Partly cloudy with light rain or drizzle, and a few showers. Wind, light to moderate, variable. Temperature, 48 to 62 degrees.

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Service
Sixteen kinds
of Asparagus.

If you want into a store to buy this staple, would you ask the clerk to name all brands with their respective prices? You could easily know them all and thus be able to choose the one that suits your family best.

On Page 29 of our Pure Food Catalogue is a list giving brands, sizes, quality, number of spears in each tin, and prices on all the sixteen different kinds of asparagus we have in stock.

We'll mail a Catalogue on request.

H. JEVNE CO.
COR. SIXTH & BROADWAY
208-10 SQ. SPRING STREET

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HEAL MINDS OF DEFICIENT.

Psychopathic Association Aims
to Have a School.

Urged of Bill Before
the Legislature.

Shared by Many Judges and
Also Physicians.

Some of the bills whose passage will
be urged today at the Chamber of Com-

merce today and tomorrow is one
introduced by Senator Cogswell and

Assemblyman Fish providing for the
establishment at Whittier of a school

for the mentally deficient
who, while not proper material
for the insane, cannot safely be per-

mitted to be at large.
The bill sets aside the present girls'

school buildings and grounds at Whit-
tier, and with twenty-five acres

of the grounds of the Whittier State
hospital, adjoining it for the purposes

of training, care and instruction, and
estimates \$60,000 per annum for

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of this type is inevitable.
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treated in prisons, reform schools or
asylums under the present system,"

said Judge Paul McCormick. "Cases
where there is not an entire destruc-

tion of mentality or a complete sur-
render to criminality, but where there
is either moral or mental irresponsi-

bility which can be remedied by prop-
er environment and treatment, could
be restored to normal."

Judge Frank R. Willis said: "I feel
that a great many of the people who
have been brought into the courts if

they had been placed in their youth
under the care of a training institu-

tion as proposed by the Psychopathic
Association. It is my firm conviction
that such an institution would save

the community a great deal of ex-
pense, and the friends of these un-
fortunate people a vast amount of sor-

row."
"Whether the bill suggests the best
possible plan or not, the project pro-

posed is certainly a step in the right
direction," said Judge J. P. Wood,
presiding judge of the Superior Court.

"It would pay society to provide
proper institutional care for the high-
grade feeble-minded, or moron type

of individual, for two reasons," said
Grace M. Fernald. "In the first place,
under these conditions, such in-

dividuals are capable of leading happy
lives and of becoming partially or
wholly self-supporting. In the sec-

ond place, without constant super-
vision, they constitute a terrible men-
ace to the normal members of society,

and are a great financial burden.
"That these things should be so is
obvious when one considers that the

moron is a physical adult with
child's mentality. Because he has the
inhibitions of a child, he is in

much more dangerous to society than
the unprotected child would be."

Disappointed.
**ORANGE GROVE
PROVES LEMON.**

NOW IDAHO PURCHASER SUES
MEN WHO SOLD IT.

Complaint Filed in Superior Court
Alleges Conspiracy and Tells How
Newcomer is Said to Have Been
Traded Out of a Valuable Apart-

ment-house in the East.
How Col. Frank C. Woodford, one
of Idaho's rich men, is alleged to have

been traded out of his \$60,000 apart-
ment-house in Boise City, in exchange
for orange lands near San Bernar-

dino, is told in a complaint filed in
the Superior Court yesterday by his
attorney, Arthur C. Vaughan.

It is then he suit in the local
courts in which Col. Woodford figures,
although he has been a resident of

Southern California less than eight
months. Three weeks after he came
here to make his home, he was sued

for \$50,000 by Mrs. Elva Fowler
Cloud, who alleged that Col. Wood-
ford, posing as an interested and at-

tentive bachelor, had made love to
her and proposed marriage. After-
ward Col. Woodford brought here

Mrs. Woodford to whom he has been
happily married for more than twenty
years.

Next he was forced to rise from a
rheumatic bed to patrol his orange
grove for which he had traded.

And then he gave the orange grove
away, and now he is suing to recover
\$60,000 against the men who sold him

the grove. Ray Zug, who repre-
sented himself as holding a mortgage
for \$20,000 against the land, and V. P.

De-
ment, who acted as critic, judge and
appraiser for Col. Woodford, and de-
clared the orange land to be worth

\$100,000.
Col. Woodford alleges that he found
the grove was not worth \$100,000,
that, indeed, it was not worth \$50,000.

That it was a ragged, run down, frost-
bitten parcel of land. Further, he al-
leges, that the crop instead of being

\$10,000 annually as represented,
was worth only \$6000, and that he
got only \$4000 of that. He charges

the defendants with having pocketed
the other \$2000 in the transaction.
And finally, he alleges he was told

GREAT CITRUS CROP FORECAST.

ENORMOUS LEMON YIELD HAS
BROUGHT PRODUCT UP TO
LAST YEAR'S RECORD.

A citrus crop of practically the
same size as last year, 48,000 cars,
with an enormous increase in the

lemon crop and a slight diminution
in the orange yield, compared with
last year, was forecast yesterday by

General Manager Powell of the Cali-
fornia Fruit Growers' Exchange.
"The associations report that the

fruit was never finer than this year
and that lemon trees were never full-
er," said Mr. Powell. "My own ob-

servations is that California oranges
and lemons will be extra high qual-
ity this year."

Speaking of the lemon yield, Mr.
Powell stated that all indications are
that the crop will run between 7500

and 8000 cars. The biggest previous
year was in the season of 1910-11,
when the crop was 6591 cars. Last

year the crop was just over 3000 cars.
In other words, the lemon groves,
though hard hit in the frost of two

winters ago, have "come back" with
redoubled strength, for the new acre-
age that came into bearing this season

is now yielding.
"What prices will be on lemons is
a problem," said Mr. Powell. "Due

to the war in Europe, the markets
over there are closed to Italian
lemons, with the result that the

only outlet for Italy's surplus of 8000
cars has been the United States. Late-
ly, however, the parties are falling

off in the abnormally large imports
of box shooks abroad.
Regarding the anticipated 40,000

cars of oranges, Mr. Powell stated
that the extra high quality of the
product should aid in keeping prices

at a reasonable level.

MEETING OF SWEETERS.
City Hall Clean-Out League Goes
Over List of City Employees—Noise
Ahead.

The Clean Sweep League, whose
members have sworn a terrible oath
to sweep out the City Hall from en-

gine-room to cupola, met last night
in Burbank Hall, and the list of em-
ployees now at work for the city was

paved over and every one on the pay
roll marked for slaughter.
The league is pledged to infuse new

blood into the city administration,
which would make it appear to be
an organization of destruction. Presi-

dent McCallum, however, said last
night that it is not a destroyer, that
its mission is constructive and that

no more constructive work can be
done for Los Angeles than to shuffle
the cards all over again and give a

brand new deal all around.
Arrangements were made for the
formation of a life and drum corps

of seventy-two members. Accomplished
artists with the drum, the drum or
the trumpet are being enlisted, and in

a few weeks the noise-makers will be
on the streets. It is the intention of
the league to make the drum corps

a permanent organization to be used
on special occasions during all of 1915.
A drum major, the tip of whose

head reaches an altitude of six feet
four inches, has been engaged to lead
the corps. A twelve-inch beaver

will stick on top of the six-foot-four.
Preliminary arrangements were
made last night for a general confer-

ence March 20, delegates to be se-
lected from all parts of the city.

BAND'S PREMIERE SUNDAY.
Official Music Body for this Year's
Festivities to Show at Exposition
Park Under Tandler.

The Los Angeles City and County
Band, official musical organization for
this year's festivities, will give its first

public concert Sunday afternoon at
Exposition Park. The programme
will begin at 2:30 o'clock in front of

the museum building and there will
be a concert every week during the
season. A band stand will be erected

at an early date.
The new organization comprises
forty-eight of the finest instrumental-

ists in the Southland under the direc-
tion of Adolph Tandler, music direc-
tor of the city.

The band will appear on all gala
occasions during the year. White and
gold uniforms will be used for pa-



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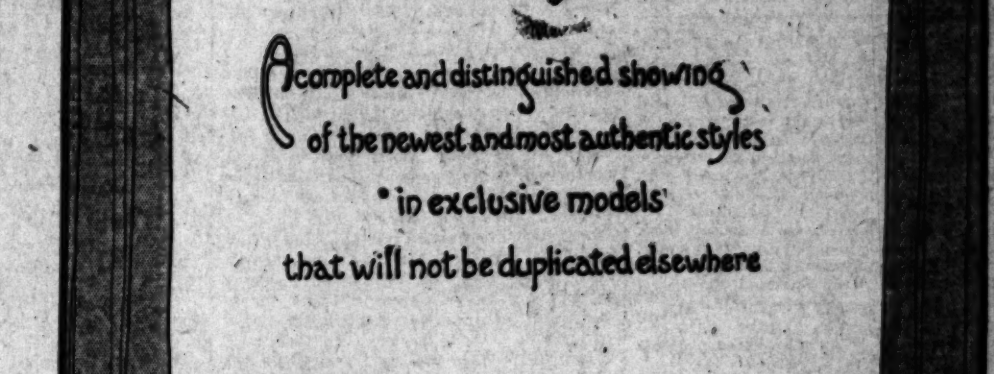
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Pen Points: By the Styl

Doing any fashion showing? By the way, what are the Montagues doing?

Popular reading of the day—"The Pass in the Night."

February is going out like a lamb—Southern California.

The Chicago Feds are to be known as the "Whales." That's a Jonah name.

Oh, well, much can be forgiven Mrs. Arnsfeld. She is not going in "voodoo."

There is a horrible rumor about that Johnson may become President of Mexico.

President Theodore of Haiti has died. It is a bad year for the Theodores.

As we understand it all of the aeroplanes and Zeppelins travel by an airline.

We note by the dispatches that the French are drawing the bead on the Germans in Champagne.

In case of doubt, fill out your income tax. Like a bit of beauty it is a better cover.

A school of whales has been sighted on Long Beach, and it is claimed that no one has heard them blubber.

Rhinoceros again bombarded is the latest report. It is destined to become the Richmond of Belgium.

Germany does not intend to make an offensive conquest of Russia. What is the reason? Oh, nothing.

No wonder there is so much pulque being sold in the city of Mexico. Zapata has destroyed the waterworks.

With the Armfield-Howard case concluded, a bit of chloride of lime in the nose, my good charwoman.

Hungary has started a peace move, but is a lot of other things that Hungary is isn't worth mentioning.

The appointments of President Wilson's members of the new Federal Trade Commission are likely to encounter the opposition in the Senate.

Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, is in line with Mrs. Bernhardt, has had a surgical operation performed. After her dear Sarah, says Ellen.

President Wilson sees a possibility of the passage of the ship purchase bill, after which a fellow can see a great many things in Washington, if he is looking for them.

The Texas Legislature has passed a law making it unlawful to bet on elections any day they will prohibit buckskins from here, and life won't be worth the living.

It is a good water that if an American is tormented, resulting in the loss of his life, it will not be the result of a mistake by whatever power it is committed.

It is now admitted astronomers were mistaken when they stated that the comet visible in the heavens. These comets are almost as unreliable as the reports of the Democratic campaign here.

Frank J. Marshall, chess champion of New York, has made a record by playing forty-two games simultaneously. There is information as to what his performance was when mother asked him to bring a pot of water.

The government has failed to discover anything that will warrant a prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law in the recent wheat prices. Having charged up the anti-trust, Gregory will now charge in again.

We cannot understand how it is that the government and Gen. French, who were once and carry their handkerchiefs in their sleeves, are such good fighters. They stayed up like mollycoddles, but they met the part.

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We need to live—for life is more than eating, drinking, wearing, and seeking pleasures door to door and hitting, blither, farnie, sentimental dress and speech. We teach the world to drink us. We cry for riches out of reach. This joy lies all about us.

We need to love—for life is more than drinking, wearing, eating, and the lesser mortal striving for the lesser mortal chasing. These things of life we chase. Little skies are blue above us. The here beside us at our touch are those who long to love us.

We need to learn—for life is more than wearing, eating, drinking, and the loss of later love. We need to live and love and learn the simple things to cheer us. Truth established to return and learn the lesson wear on. Little Malloch, in American life.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Peace Day Programme.

The "Peace Day Programme" under the leadership of Mrs. Frank A. Stephens, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter of the Federated Clubs, was held at the clubhouse of the Southern Improvement Association, in South Pasadena, yesterday.

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An elopement planned in a San Francisco "jitney" bus came to an abrupt end yesterday afternoon in a Los Angeles police patrol, when Ethel

Hochkiss, 17 years old, of the northern city, learned that E. J. Ryan, with whom she had run away, is a married man. He has a wife and baby.

Miss Hochkiss was a telephone operator and each night she rode home in one of the "jitney" buses. May be by chance or maybe by design, each evening the driver of the "jitney" bus was found waiting for the girl. Tuesday night, according to the girl, Ryan suggested that they elope to this city and upon their arrival be married.

Miss Hochkiss confided her secret to a girl chum, who was a friend of Ryan's wife. The police were notified and when the steamer Harvard docked at this port yesterday Ryan and the girl were arrested. During the ride in a police automobile to the city the girl clung to the arm of her escort and chatted gaily of the expected ceremony. Then her dream came to an end. She was told by Policewoman Boyle that Ryan already has a wife. As soon as officers arrive from San Francisco the two will be sent back. Ryan to face a charge of contributing to the girl's delinquency, and the girl to her parents.

PLUNGES HEAD-ON TO THE PAVEMENT.

ALLEGED INSANE MURDERER IS SEVERELY INJURED IN DEATH ATTEMPT.

Ten minutes before he was to be examined by the County Lunacy Commission as to his sanity, Leon Nicassio, charged with murder, dived head first from the top of three tiers of cells to the stone floor of the County Jail yesterday morning in an attempt to kill himself. He was taken to the County Hospital, where physicians say there is little chance of his recovery.

In the past month Nicassio has made five attempts to commit suicide.

NO CLEW TO GEMS OR TO THIEVES.

BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL CASE IS STILL MYSTERY TO THE DETECTIVES.

Despite the efforts of detectives of both the police department and private agencies who have been at work unceasingly since Monday night, no trace has been found of the \$75,000 worth of jewels stolen from the bungalow occupied by Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central lines, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, on that evening.

Suggestions, almost without number, have been received by members of the Smith family as to ways and means that could be taken to recover the property, but nothing of real value has been learned. The detectives still believe thieves outside of Los Angeles are to blame and that Mrs. Smith and her party were followed to this city from Chicago. And that also immediately after the theft the burglars left the city and no effort was made to dispose of any of the stolen jewels here.

The day following the crime, every pawnbroker in the city was notified and it would have been almost impossible for the thieves to have realized any cash here on the stolen gems. Yesterday all of the servants of the Beverly Hills Hotel were questioned by Detective McNamara of the police department, in an effort to determine who, if any one, was seen in the hotel grounds at the time of the theft.

Chief Sebastian yesterday expressed the opinion that the thieves are already many miles away from the scene of their crime and that they possess sufficient funds to delay the sale of the goods until the first excitement has subsided.

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Ethel Hochkiss,

San Francisco 17-year-old telephone girl, who planned an elopement in a jitney bus in the northern city and finished the ride in a police wagon in this city.

Last Monday he tried to murder a fellow prisoner named John Tidario, but was prevented by jailers.

Nicassio was arrested last August, charged with murdering Henry Ripa, a fellow-workman, during a quarrel over money affairs. Nicassio shot Ripa through the heart with a shotgun.

He was sent to the bathroom yesterday, and after removing his clothing and preparing for his bath, he uttered a yell and broke away from his guards and ran up the stairs of the jail. When he reached the third floor he turned quickly and, screaming "Here goes," plunged head first onto the stone floor thirty feet below. He was terribly bruised and injured about the head and shoulders. Physicians say his skull is fractured.

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Full Play to Jitney Bus.

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Death or injury to the whole busload would not make \$5000 go very far with as many as a dozen bereaved families.

Councilman Betkouski timorously suggested that the tonneau of each car should be well lighted so that if a young lady sits on a strange man's lap she may have the option of selection, whereas if she had to sit on a strange man's lap in the dark she might not have her choice.

Councilman Conwell said that a standard fare should be charged because of the fact that express service will be established and if the Council does not make a provision a ten-cent fare may be charged.

William H. Bird of Pasadena applied to the Council for a franchise to operate a bus line in the city. The matter was referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made Saturday in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Anna Lois Wilkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilkes, No. 4515 Washington boulevard, to William E. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Greenville Whitaker, Washington, D. C., and nephew of Melville T. Whitaker of this city.

The news was given at a luncheon at which the bride-elect was hostess. The little girl's work began a year ago in September, when Miss Wilkes came to Los Angeles to spend the winter and where she met Mr. Whitaker, but not until last week did the many friends of the popular bride-to-be know the charming couple.

The wedding will take place in Los Angeles some time in June, the exact date not being known.

Mr. Whitaker has been connected with the Union Oil Company for the past five years and will make a home for his bride in this city.

New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bilharz, who have recently taken possession of their handsome new home on Sunset and Fairfax boulevards, are entertaining Miss Mary Donaldson of Iowa. This charming young lady has been the inspiration for several pretty social compliments since her arrival.

Iowa Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee of Iowa are guests of the W. A. MacLagans of Melrose avenue.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson of Hobart boulevard entertained at supper the other evening complimentary to several out-of-town visitors. It was a very delightful affair, participated in by about fifty friends of the hosts.

Most of whom formerly resided in Des Moines. Informal toasts were made by John J. Hamilton, D. B. Lyons, Harry C. Harris, James G. Berryhill and Maj. H. S. M. Byers. Among those from out of town were the Hon. A. Millers, Henry C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Berryhill, Mrs. Mark Johnson and

Mrs. Eliza George Kleinsorge, the latter from New York.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. Beatrice Duane, No. 1139 West Sixth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna Mary, to Francis George Wigmore, Jr., on the 18th inst.

Violet Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles H. McKevett of West Adams street entertained recently with a violet luncheon. Covers were laid for Mrs. McKevett, Mrs. W. G. Cochran, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. Ella S. Hubbard, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mrs. Felix Howes, Mrs. David Remick, Mrs. C. W. Gries, Mrs. Lester Best, Mrs. Snell, Miss Luck Kibbee and Miss Marie F. Stowell.

Dinner Party.

A party of fifteen enjoyed the hospitality of A. F. Combs at an informal dinner at the Hotel Clark on Tuesday.

Pink and White Luncheon.

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained recently with a pink and white luncheon presided over by Mrs. Benjamin Fowler of Hollywood boulevard. Covers were laid for the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Wenzel, Mrs. S. M. Lyon, Mrs. E. L. Farquhar, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Mrs. E. C. Chubb, Mrs. H. M. Pister, Mrs. W. H. Garrettsen.

Dodge City Guests.

Mrs. H. A. Tice and her daughter, Miss Josephine Tice of Dodge City, Kan., are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb Wilson, No. 7254 Franklin avenue.

Pre-lenten Luncheon.

Miss Solie Smith entertained recently with a delightfully appointed pre-lenten luncheon at her home on Orange street. The rooms were radiant with crimson decorations, and covers were marked by red heart-shaped cards. Unbonneted ladies were Mrs. George Maxon and Mrs. D. McPherson. Those enjoying the hos-

pitality of the afternoon included Mrs. Leo Palmer, Mrs. A. T. Scherer, Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Steifel, Mrs. George W. Maxon, Mrs. D. K. McPherson, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Thomas H. McConnell, Mrs. Henry J. Martin, Mrs. Leon F. Moss, Mrs. J. V. Peacock, Mrs. Arthur McFarland, Mrs. H. J. Butterworth, Mrs. Guy M. Bean, Mrs. Margaret Blythe, Mrs. Henry T. Chesley, Mrs. Warner Cochran, Mrs. Ione Kleinsorge, Mrs. J. L. De Laitre, Mrs. F. C. De Lano, Mrs. Anna R. Tobin, Mrs. Mattie Wood, Mrs. Herman R. Wood, Mrs. Eleanor Weld, Miss Emma P. Thornton and Miss Bertha Walker. Tables were arranged for games of auction following luncheon, prizes falling to Miss McFarland, Scherer and Wood.

Informal Dance.

The Kappa Psi Delta gave a Yama Yama party and informal dance at the Finkle Arms, Tuesday evening. There were about 100 guests present. Mrs. M. F. Bersick of Chicago acted as hostess.

At Home to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Jewett are now occupying their own premises, where they are at home to their friends at No. 1900 Bellevue drive. Mrs. Jewett will be remembered as Miss Lois Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hardy.

Dinner Party.

On the evening of the 9th inst., Mrs. F. L. Hadlock, Mrs. J. L. Connell and Mrs. G. H. Jones, as hostesses, entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Hadlock, No. 1408 Crenshaw boulevard. The guests of the evening were members of Chapter E. P. E. O. Society of Los Angeles, and their husbands. Following the dinner games of Five Hundred were enjoyed.

Attractive Bridge Tea.

A most attractive affair of late was the bridge tea given by Mrs. J. J. Jenkins at her home, No. 2848 Wilshire boulevard, complementing Mrs. Edward J. Doherty, Jr., a bride of last summer. In addition to her honor guests the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Denholm. Tables were arranged for fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have been entertaining Dr. M. R. Ward, who left for home last Tuesday, the past fortnight. During his stay there was a continual round of charmingly informal affairs in his honor.

For Visitors.

Mrs. W. A. McLagen of Melrose avenue entertained delightfully at an elaborate luncheon, followed by cards on Wednesday, with Mrs. W. R. Lee of Carroll, Iowa, Mrs. S. L. Burlingame of Connecticut and Miss Lintus of New Mexico as special guests.

Luncheon and Matinee.

One of the enjoyable affairs of yesterday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Edna Butterworth, followed by a matinee party. Included were Mrs. Theodore Ducker, Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mrs. Nellie Meigs, Mrs. James Harry Brown, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Frank Harbert and Mrs. Margaret Hawkins.

ISSUE BONDS UNDER PAR.

Authority to issue \$100,000 of its 6 per cent. bonds at 95 per cent. of their face value, instead of par, was granted the Pomona Valley Telephone and Telegraph Union yesterday by the State Railroad Commission. The commission also extended the time within which they may be sold to February 25, 1915.

Gallery of the Beautiful.

ART AS CAMERA PORTRAYS IT.

WONDERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN LOCAL EXHIBITION.

Los Angeles Club Shows Pictures Made by Members, and Many of Them Approach Perfection of the Fast—All Banks Victims of the "Guess Box."

Photography as a fine art is exemplified in more than one hundred pictures, which approach the perfection of the pastel in subtle handling of light and shade, now being shown at the fifth annual exhibition of the Los Angeles Camera Club in its gallery at No. 321 South Hill street. The exhibition will end Saturday evening with the award of prizes.

Though a number of the pictures shown were exhibited during past years at the London salon in competition with the masterpieces of the fellows of the Royal Photographic Society, the general high level of the work made and shown here renders comparisons invidious.

An art which recognizes no distinctions of classes and which self-training by the snapshot route has produced the greater number of successful practitioners, pictures by the professional are shown at the exhibit alongside of those of the book-keeper and the artisan, as well as the wealthy real estate dealer. Some of the most pleasing contributions to the exhibit, for instance, are from the developing room of James R. H. Wagner, head of the real estate firm of the same name and former president of the Realty Board.

Moreover, five of the twenty-three exhibitors are women. They are Mrs. Hattie Buskirk, Mrs. Gertrude M. Dodds, Miss Margaret Mather, Mrs. B. Gray Shirley and Mrs. D. E. Spencer. As might be expected, they lean towards the home for subjects, though they vie and in some cases surpass the male exhibitors in the catching of the vital beauty of Southernland scenes.

As a picture gallery of familiar things made unfamiliarly beautiful the exhibit ranks high. In one picture, for instance, familiar, prosaic Terminal Island is made the subject of a beautiful effect. In another the pillared portico of a West Adams street church are worked into a composition with a most telling effect of Grecian or Italian things, while a cut of cars and a switch engine in the foreground give a highly decorative effect.

Though every modern photographic process, the gum-bichromate and the carbon, for instance, is exemplified in at least one of the pictures shown, in many cases in several—a collection of autochromes taken at the Panama-California Exposition by Ernest Williams, B. W. Finley and C. L. Hogan are attracting much attention. There are also shown a number of flower pictures taken by the same process. These pictures are in reality plates in colors for use in lantern projections.



Princess Tsianina.

Vocal interpreter for Charles Wakefield Cadman at his unique Indian entertainment at Trinity tomorrow.

CHEMIST INDORSES WATER.

Aqueduct Case Continued Until Next Tuesday Pending Further Tests at Halloway Reservoir.

An emphatic indorsement of the purity of the aqueduct water was given by E. O. Slater, manager and chief chemist for Smith, Emery & Co. yesterday. He said in reply to a question asked by Deputy City Attorney Himrod that it is a safe and potable water, fit for consumption by the citizens of Los Angeles, and further that it was safe and potable during January last, when the bacteriological tests were made.

Mr. Muholland stated on the stand that about 60,000 consumers in the southwest part of the city, and that no report of illness following its use had been heard by him.

Owing to the temporary illness of Mr. Carpenter the case was continued until next Tuesday. Meantime, with the consent of the city, Mr. Carpenter will send a man to Halloway reservoir to make further tests. The city will furnish a launch and send a man along with the expedition.

WARNINGS TO SAILORS.

Telegraphic warnings were received yesterday by the Collector of Customs to the effect that sailors of German, Austrian and Turkish nationality should avoid shipping in any vessel bound for Australia, as they will be interned by the Colonial authorities. The information is based on a wire from the American Consul at Melbourne. Another is from the American Consul at Copenhagen, announcing that Americans shipping in vessels for Danish ports should only accept employment on condition that return passage is guaranteed.

CADMAN'S INDIAN MUSIC SATURDAY.

GIVES MATINEE ENTERTAINMENT AT TRINITY AUDITORIUM.

Princess Tsianina Redfeather will interpret Unique Vocal Themes. American Composer Promises a Worthwhile Afternoon—Musical Tunes at Waldorf Apartments.

Unique among recitals, if so trite a word may be used to style the entertainment, will be the appearance tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Auditorium of the noted American composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, and his vocal interpreter, Princess Tsianina Redfeather, in their Indian programme.

Cadman himself calls the affair "an entertainment" for lack of better designation, for its scope includes not only some very beautiful and some very weird Indian music, but is an historical lecture as well, with explanations and illustrations, which make one wonder, after it is over, if there really is anything new in the world after all.

He has dug up from ancient Egypt and Greece, and from European scripts of the middle ages, themes and music styles which are so like our Indian music that one would almost believe that at one time the world had a universal composer, and was one big family, clicking out its grand operas, symphonies and ragdolls on bars of silver and gold, gourds and coconuts shells, in lieu of our ivory keys, drums and cymbals.

All of which is most interesting and surrounds Cadman's compositions and research work with a fascinating

glamour. To this he has added his own personality of the Indian. No attempt is made to copy with her white skin, but the individualism of voice and charm that must stand out in himself is enough to make one search, he has found his own without peer as an Indian melody and theme.

MUSICAL AT THE W.

A musical which will take place in the Waldorf Apartments tonight, the music being composed by the harpist, Araminta B. T. Selberg, violinist, T. Selberg, violinist, Puccini, Cadman, Beethoven are included in the programme while a number of popular songs will be sung. Dancing will follow the programme.

ANOTHER OLD LAND.

The seventh suit by the Southern Railway Company, its allied roads and numerous individuals, the patent to alleged of the San Bernardino County land, to the Court yesterday by E. L. C. assistant to the judge who is in Los Angeles in possession of opposing the suit. The judge is today in San Bernardino County land, to the Court yesterday by E. L. C. assistant to the judge who is in Los Angeles in possession of opposing the suit.

Theatre—Amusements—Entertainments

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER—Bway, near

LAST THREE TIMES—POPULAR MAT. TOMORROW, BEST SEATS \$1.50. Return of OLIVER MOROSCO'S Exuberant Comedy

"PEG O' MY HEART"

By J. Hartley Manners. WITH PEGGY O'NEILL AND THE CHICAGO-NEW YORK COMPANY.

PRICES: Nights, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2; Pop. Mat. Tomorrow, Best Seats \$1.50.

All Next Week—Beginning Sun. Night, Feb. 28

Henry W. Savage Offers for a Return Engagement

EVERYWOMAN

Truly An Event Worthy Civic Jubilation.

ATTRACTIVE MUSIC—GORGEOUS STAGE SETTINGS—FINE CAST—FANCIFUL COSTUMES—ALL THE WONDER-TRICKS OF THE MODERN THEATER—SOLOS—CHORUSES—CARNIVAL SCENES—HUMOR—PATHOS.

ARCHIE BELL says: "A triumph of Stagecraft."

SEATS ARE NOW SELLING RAPIDLY. Prices: Nights, 50c to \$2.00, Saturday Matinee, 50c to \$1.50. BARGAIN MATINEE WEDNESDAY, BEST SEATS \$1. "Greed."

Broadway, Near Eighth Street. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

MOROSCO THEATER—

BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT, FEB. 28

EXPOSITION TOUR, CALIFORNIA'S OWN COMEDIANS.

Kolb & Dill

And Company of Singers, Dancers and Comedians in the Big Laugh-Producer.

"PECK O' PICKLES"

SEATS NOW ON SALE. PRICES: Nights and Saturday Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Bargain Thursday Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK Theater—

LAST THREE TIMES—MATINEE TOMORROW.

"THE SQUAW MAN"

With DUSTIN FARNUM AND THE ALL-STAR BURBANK COMPANY.

NEXT WEEK—BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE FEB. 28TH.

"SEVEN DAYS"

With EVERY BURBANK FAVORITE IN THE CAST. Seats Selling. Prices: Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM—

NINTH AND GRAND. L. E. BENTLEY, Mgr.

Williamson Submarine Pictures

Made at the bottom of the sea. WORLD'S GREATEST FILM SENSATION. Prices: Evening, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Matinee today at 3 p.m.; Saturday at 4 p.m.; 25c and 50c. Special School Children's Matinee today only, at 2 p.m.; children 10c; teachers 25c. LAST CHANCE TO SEE THEM.

TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER—833 S. Bdw.

BLANCHE SWEET

THIS WEEK "The Warrens of Virginia"

Shows at 12, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

HAVE YOU Ever Visited the Cawston Ostrich Farm—

South Pasadena. See the giant ostriches carry passengers on their backs. See these beautiful birds and whole flocks. Great show of California garden. ROUND TRIP INCLUDING South Pasadena cars at P. & S. Station. ADMISSION TO FARM ONLY... 25c

CENTURY THEATER—

Los Angeles' Only Burlesque Show. Matinee, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15.

Twentieth Century Burlesquers

50 PER CENT. BEAUTIFUL GIRLS. Prices: Matinee, 10c and 25c; Nights, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

BOSTOCK'S WONDER ZOO GARDEN—

Truly Marvellous Wild Animal Performances. Delightful Free Elephant Ride for the Kiddies. Polar Bears Baths at 2:45 and 9:00. Animals dine, 4:45 and 8:45. Most Enjoyable Family Resort California Ever Knew. Open every day 2 and 7. Performances 2 and 5. Admission 25c. Children 15c.

OLD SAN GABRIEL MISSION—

"The Mission Play"

Every afternoon 2:30—Wed. and Sat. nights only, 8:15. At Old San Gabriel Mission, via Pacific Electric. Special Cars from Sixth and Main Sts. at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Seats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Reservations, Broadway 474, 2-1226.

MILLER'S THEATER—

"The Children of the Ghetto"

Added Attraction—Eighth and latest "Exploits of Elaine" story.

THEATER DE LUXE—

Today—"MRS. BLACK IS BACK"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30.

MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS

Quality Vaudeville. Mat. Daily 2:30, 3 shows Nightly, 7:30, 9:15, 11:00. Other Feature Acts—Afternoons 10c, 15c; Nights 10c, 25c, 50c.



Two striking photographs in the Camera Club's exhibition. On the left is "The Sentinel," a photograph made by James R. H. Wagner. The other is entitled "Out of Reach." It is by Chester L. Hogan.

Theatre—Amusements—Entertainments

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM

FOURTH BIG WEEK STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 1

"THE CLANSMAN"

2 SHOWS DAILY SEATS NOW ON SALE NIGHTLY MATINEE

PRICES: NIGHTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; MATINEES, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Coming—George Geban in The Sign of the Cross

MASON OPERA HOUSE—

REGULAR MAT. LAST PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, FEB. 27. NIGHTS, 8:15 TO 11:30.

7 Keys to Baldpate

ALL NEXT WEEK MAT. WED. SEATS NOW ON SALE

ROSE STABLE

IN A NEW COMEDY "A PERFECT LADY" BY CHAS. H. SHERMAN. PRICES: EVENINGS AND SAT. MAT., 50c to \$2.00; WED. 10c to 50c.

QUINN'S SUPERBA

THIRD AND 3 WEEKS

Added Attraction—Shown Here Exclusively—Opening of the Exposition—Mike Dennis & Tom Wynn in "The Truth"

MATINEE—Any Seat, 25c—NIGHT, 25c to \$2.00.

NEXT MAX FIDMAN WEEK LOLITA ROBERTSON in "THE TRUTH"

QUINN'S GARRICK—Broadway

THE Great Picture, "LIFE'S SEVEN" WEEK CHARLES HUGHAN

LHAMBRA THEATER, 731 S. Hill

15c-25c All This Week, The First and Only War Picture

THE GERMAN SIDE OF THE

800 Feet of Thrills Only Pictures Taken Every Scene Within German Lines A German Song

LHAMBRA THEATER—731 S. Hill

WEEK STARTING SUNDAY, FEB. 28

MARY PICKFORD in "CINDERELLA"

Every Night at 8, 10-11-12-13:30. Seats 11c. Mat. at 2 DATES. Except Saturday and Holiday Matinee.

CHING LING FOO & Company of Ten: MME. JEANNE LOUIS, PAUL ARMSTRONG'S play, "OMAN PROPHECY," ANNE KATHARINE, ELINOR WILKINS, "Hatter's Rehearsal," BEA LITTON, "Chills," ELEANOR HARRIS & Co., "The Office Lady," "Dance of the Temptress," Orchestra Concerts and News Views.

Special Opening of San Exposition.

CLUNE'S BROADWAY THEATER—

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

AUGUSTA ANDERSON in

"The Call of Her"

SPECIAL—"The Boy Scouts' Farewell"

REPUBLIC THEATER—

BEST LEVY'S Main Between Third and Fourth

"THE MAN-BEAST"

A young girl's story of the "Man-Beast" MAX FIDMAN & LOLITA ROBERTSON

In the Great American Classic "THE HOOSIER SCHOOLBOY"

Continuous Shows, 11 AM. to 11 P.M. Prices 10c and 25c.

PANTAGES—

Matinee Daily 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

FRED DUPREZ—

CHAS. KING & CO.

HIPPODROME—

Main, Between Third and Fourth. Mat. Between Third and Fourth. Daily, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

Last Big Week of Wild Oats

The Boy Scouts' Farewell

WOMEN KNOX H. ROSSIT

AT THE STAGE DOOR

Every actress on the Rialto is performing on the Plate Glass Circuit at midnight this week.

"Fashion Show" is the name of the big production, and each lovely performer is getting her share of morning about in time to shake hands with the milkman. In spite of what Mr. Rork says, it's all quite Parisian.

At 11 they dissolve their make-up, put a dull finish on their noses and sally forth to take in the big three-act show-up display.

"There's no other time to see anything," they wait, "what with rehearsals at sun-up and matinees and night performances."

In short, they make the tireless business man with his office by day and his cabaret cave by night look like a weary snail on an upgrade. One actress from the Orpheum who said she was tired and wanted to leave the Fashion Show at 12 o'clock, was promptly sent to the nut ward, where she proved she was crazy by drinking tea for supper, and launching forth on a dissertation to the effect that Blanche Sweet is not a great actress.

Each time-light face-card has her particular disorder in the way of a hobby. Last night Peggy O'Neill, Lillian Kemble Cooper, Anna Wheaton, Beatrice Nichols and Grace Travers, headed down street after the show, and Walter Catlett and Edmund Lowe went along to make a noise like a bulldog in case any rude, horrid person who hadn't been properly introduced attempted to horn into the act.

Miss O'Neill glided straight up to the apartment of the window, fixed her glittering eyes on a swell "upper" gown, which is quite a new breed, cut on the back and shirred down the back, or something, exclaiming: "I choose this." Miss O'Neill, you know, was running a dressmaking shop when Mr. Morocco discovered he and trained her as "Peg."

Beatrice Nichols is a bear on hair-dressing, and was last seen gazing wistfully at a flock of the latest hair-rigings.

Grace Travers will be wearing her purse in a sling the rest of the week, on account of investing in some handsome new antique stained-glass jewelry; Lillian Kemble Cooper came away with glazed eyes from looking upon the hats when they were red (Miss Cooper loves brilliant hats) and Anna Wheaton fell for a cute little animal known as an ermine, which she had herself affectionately around your neck if you pay the man a hundred dollars.

Little Chee Toy of the Orpheum bought herself a fancy satin dress and gave it to the janitor's wife at the flat where she lives, saying it "made her what you say inside works hurt," and Kate Elinore gave her fascinated attention to the booties, announcing that "there was a good deal of her turned up to walk on and so she had to be awful careful about her kicks."

Scenario Writer Rotunda. Lanier Bartlett, scenario writer of the Selig Company, has returned from Panama, and relates fine progress in the filming of "The New-Do-Well."

Big Role for Little One. Little Marcia Cleveland, who is making a hit as "Little Hal," with Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man," is to have a big role soon in a new play at the Burbank.

Real Talent. Jay Hanna, at the Orpheum, can curl his own hair!

For War Sufferers. A mass meeting and entertainment will be held at the Majestic Theater on Sunday afternoon, March 7, called by prominent easterners stopping at Hotel Maryland and Coronado, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for raising funds for European war sufferers. Three hundred children will sing patriotic songs, and Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith will give a reading. Talks will be given by noted divines of the city.

Club Scheme. The Sierra Club has a uniquely convenient little scheme for sending its members to the theater without the usual worry about securing tickets, etc. By its terms such members may obtain their tickets from the secretary of the club, and certain evenings are to be set aside at the Majestic and Majestic as Sierra Club evening.

The second Monday in each month is Majestic Theater night, and the fourth Monday Morocco night. In view of this arrangement the management of the theater is reducing the price of tickets. The scheme will be inaugurated at the Majestic the second Monday in March.

For Art's Sake. Beatrice Nichols has the part of the lady who occasionally imbibes, in "Seven Days," at the Burbank next week. As the clever little lady never drinks anything stronger than soda pop, she'll have a hard time training. She says that yesterday she asked for volunteers among the men of the company to be a sacrifice on the altar of friendship and get in condition so that she could see how the part should be done, and that she had no idea she had so many noble friends.

"They all came around with such bright, cheerful faces," she said, "and said that, though they hated the idea, still, for the sake of my art—"

Foundain's Sketch. Manager Foundain's sketch, "Wild Oats," which has been making a hit at the Hippodrome, is to go on the Pantages circuit.

Chinese Music. Mrs. Jomell, the famous singer at the Orpheum, and Little Chee Toy, the Chinese singer, are singing at the Chinese opera house.

Yesterday the prima donna taught Little Chee a part of the jewel song from "Faust," and the tiny oriental lady delighted her husband by singing it to him last night.

Chee Toy infinitely prefers the occidental to the oriental music, and one of the things she will carry home to China with her is one of the newer and better brands of phonograph.

She took one home with her a couple of seasons ago at the end of a vaudeville tour, and surprised the natives of her quaint village with it. "They all said it had a devil in it," she declared, "and one old man wanted to have it to pieces. But I happened to have a Chinese record and that pacified him. If it could sing Chinese it must be all right, he de-

A Charming Study of Mary Pickford.



Maryon Vadie, A Los Angeles girl coming to the Orpheum next week. The portrait of Mary Pickford (above) is by Dr. Byrke S. N. Takagi, the Japanese amateur photographer whose work has fascinating qualities.

Varsities May Make Peace.

STANFORD AND BERKELEY TO DISCUSS DUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—Negotiations between Stanford University and the University of Southern California were under way today to bring the track teams of the two institutions together in a dual field and track meet next month. Relations between the universities have been broken two years.

Leach Cross Is Ill; Fight Off.

JINX STILL ON THE JOB—THE DUNDIE-CROSS DATE IS CANCELED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The match between Leach Cross and Johnny Dundie, both local lightweights, which was to have been decided here tomorrow night, was canceled tonight on account of the illness of Cross. Ad Wolgast, who originally was to have been Cross's opponent, injured his arm in training.

Germany Schaefer Signs With Feds.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Hermann (Germany) Schaefer, formerly of the Washington Americans, has signed a two-year contract with the Federal League and has been assigned to the Newark club. President Gilmore obtained his signature, according to the announcement from Federal League headquarters, here today.

LUCK SAVES AUTO DRIVER.

More Accidents Occur on the Vanderbilt Course.

Bergdoll Hit Steel Cable on the Track.

Jack Gable Hits Hay Pile; Narrow Escape.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A series of accidents and near-accidents, any one of which might have resulted fatally, marked the practice today of the drivers who are entered in the Grand Prix automobile race scheduled to be held Saturday morning over the dangerous 3.9-mile course inside the exposition grounds. That no deaths resulted can be explained by one word—luck.

The most serious injury was sustained by Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire driver from Philadelphia, owner and driver of the Erwin Special. Bergdoll, the first pilot to attempt a practice lap, crashed through a steel cable which had been stretched across one end of the mile board track to keep touring cars off the plank speedway, and which, through an oversight on the part of some official, had not been removed before the drivers were permitted to start practice.

GARHED HIS THROAT.
After ripping off the top of the radiator and a part of the steering wheel the cable struck Bergdoll in the throat, cutting a deep gash, which narrowly missed the jugular vein, and which necessitated the sewing of six stitches by the surgeons at the exposition emergency hospital, where he was rushed. Bergdoll's tongue was split and his face was painfully lacerated. The car remained upright, but was wrecked when it struck one of the horse paddocks alongside. Bergdoll's mechanism slid under the cowl and escaped injury.

Jack Gable, pilot of the Tahiti car, collided with the straw buffer at the direct angle turn near the Southern Pacific building, and the impact was so great that his machine was thrown fifty feet by the recoil. Gable and his mechanic escaped with bruises, but his car was badly damaged. Louis Nikrent of Los Angeles, driver of one of the Mercer entries, struck the same buffer, but at slower speed.

PLANKS RIPPED OFF.
The mile board track caused its usual share of trouble today. Barney Oldfield, driver of the No. 1 Maxwell, ripped two boards loose, which, according to one of the officials, had never been nailed. Ralph de Palma, pilot of the Mercedes, also pulled a board loose which narrowly missed striking Gil Anderson, Stutz driver, who was following close behind.

The bitter feeling of the drivers was fanned into greater flame by today's accidents. The pilots state that all told there have been just four hours of practice, including the last Sunday morning and two hours this morning. In these four hours four cars have been wrecked, these being the Erwin Special, the Tahiti, the Duesenberg and the Tomasi. The latter cars were smashed up in accidents during the Sunday practice, at which time Edward O'Donnell and his mechanic, Peter Henderson, the Duesenberg crew, sustained painful injuries.

FAIR WEATHER.

The weather today has been fair, and the race officials state now that the Grand Prix will be held on Saturday morning if it is not raining just before the start. Several of the speed kings have openly declared that they will depart for Los Angeles Saturday night to begin preparation for the Venice race.

ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The annual bowling tournament of the Bowling Association will open here March 27 and continue three weeks.

BROKERS WAIVE DEFENSE.

Accused Men in San Francisco Think Government has Failed to Make Out Their Case.

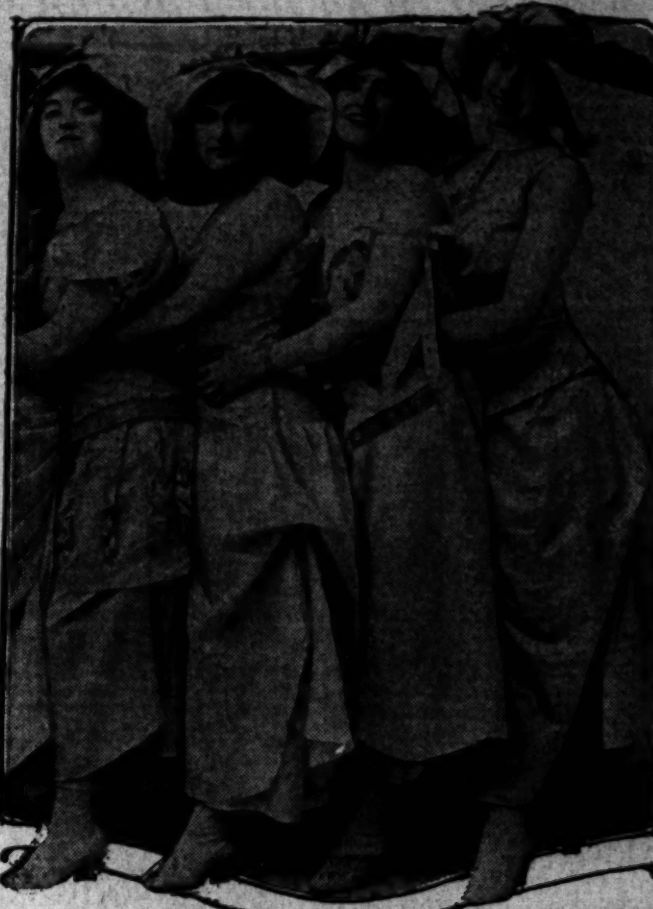
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the conclusion of the presentation of the government's case in the trial of J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrand and Peter B. Burke today the attorneys for the defendants announced that the defense had no testimony to offer.

"We are satisfied that the government has failed to make a case," said the attorneys, "and are content to base our arguments upon the testimony offered by the prosecution."

CAPLAN ON THE WAY.

Los Angeles Dynamiter in Taken from Jail and Put on a Train for Southern California.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—David Caplan, accused of complicity in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building was taken from jail at Port Orchard at 2 o'clock this morning and conveyed in a private launch engaged by a detective agency, to Tacoma, where he was placed on board the Shasta Limited train for California. He is guarded by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Aracey C. Becker of Los Angeles and detectives.



Showgirls of "Everywoman." To be played at the Majestic next week.

JEVNE BEATS COWBOY WESTON.

Louis Jevne took the opening block of the three-cushion billiard game being played between him and Cowboy Weston for a \$400 purse last night, 85 to 69. The game was played in the Sultan Billiard parlors.

Luck seemed to be breaking against Weston, while on the other hand Jevne was left many "set ups," which he registered with considerable neatness. Both men made some exceptionally good shots and received applause in return.

Jevne made the high run of the evening, six being his total for successive shots registered. Both players ran four upon numerous occasions, and Jevne ran five many times. The final half of the game will be played tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

CLUB BILLIARDS.

The Jonathan Club took the opening half of their game against the Union League in the U. L. parlors last night, winning the three-cushion and 18-2 ball game and dropping the pocket-billiard contest.

Harry Watson continued to carry off the pocket-billiard honors, defeating Whitesell of the Jonathan Club, 103 to 103. Ralph Hamlin won the three-cushion game from Reiner, 25 to 20, while Hagerman walked away with the 18-2 ball game.

WINS RIBBON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Matford Vic, a wire-haired fox terrier at the Westminster Kennel Club show yesterday at Madison Square Garden, won the highest honors of dogdom in this country by being awarded the ribbon for the best dog in the show.

This little terrier, whose first glimpse of life was from an English barnyard, from which she was taken after a payment of \$10, carried to victory the kennel of her owner against the competition of most famous champions of all other breeds. Matford Vic is owned by George W. Quinard.

MILLER HUGGINS STICKS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, signed late today a three-year contract to continue in that position and thereby dispelled numerous rumors that he would leave the team.

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS.

Keep Away from Bear Valley Hatchery Tributaries.

Bear Valley Hatchery by Commission.

End of a Controversy Trout Eggs.

The State Fish and Game Commission has taken charge of the Bear Valley hatchery.

The hatchery was built by the people of San Bernardino county for the purpose of raising fish with a view into consideration the fact that the trout out of the waters for any one purpose unless they are raised and with the commission. For a number of years the hatchery has been looked as though these people had been on their hands and feet, and not be used.

The only thing to be done was to turn the institution over to the commission. The hatchery was expected to be returned to the people of the San Bernardino county, and the hatchery was built by the people of the county.

When W. H. Sheller, manager of the hatchery, was here and saw the hatchery, he found it was not able to raise enough fish to supply the demand. The plan adopted by the commission was to build a new hatchery.

For the benefit of the people, the hatchery was built by the people of the county. The hatchery was built by the people of the county.

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COURT STOPS FED TRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A federal injunction restraining the train from leaving Chicago was issued yesterday.

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OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, DEC. 31, 1914.....	\$1,494,234,343
NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1914.....	\$136,867,367
ADMITTED ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.....	\$536,376,640
GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE.....	\$441,198,837
OTHER LIABILITIES.....	\$9,866,637
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For Distribution to Policyholders.....	\$12,287,737
For Contingencies.....	\$2,148,865
GROSS INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS.....	\$23,734,855
PREMIUM INCOME.....	\$4,579,766
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1914.....	\$6,700,461
DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN 1914.....	\$19,919,461

98% of the Death Claims paid in the United States and Canada were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

The Mortality Rate for the year was 7% lower than the average for the last fifteen years.

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NEW FISHING REGULATIONS.

Keep Away from Bear Lake Tributaries.

Bear Valley Hatchery Taken by Commission.

End of a Controversy Over Trout Eggs.

The State Fish and Game Commission has taken charge of the Bear Valley hatchery.

The hatchery was built by the people of San Bernardino county for the purpose of raising fish with which to stock the streams. They did not intend to consider the fact that it was against the law for any one to take trout out of the waters for commercial purposes unless they are commensurate with the commission. For a while, looked as though these people had taken the hatchery on their hands which could not be used.

The only thing to be done was to turn the institution over to the commission. The hatchery came within the scope of the affair under the condition that the fish will be returned to the people of the county. The San Bernardino people were opposed to this as they felt they should have all the fish, inasmuch as the hatchery was built by them.

When W. H. Shelby, superintendent of hatcheries, was here and looked at the matter, he found it was not possible to raise enough fish for all the people. The fact that plenty of fish could be secured gave him another idea. The plan adopted is to divide the fish to both parties.

The state is now in charge of the plant, and will take 2,500,000 from there this year, 500,000 of which are all that can be handled there, and the rest will be shipped to other places. The fish will be returned to the people in the streams here. San Bernardino county will get all the fish raised at the hatchery there.

For the benefit of the fishermen who have every year gone to that locality at the opening of the season and who fish from the numerous small streams emptying into Bear Lake, H. L. Fisher states that no fishing will be allowed there this year. Traps to catch fish for spawning purposes are to be set in all these streams, and any one caught fishing there will get his kind of trouble.

COURT STOPS FED TRANSFER.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal League from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City baseball club to the Kansas City club, was granted by Judge Baldwin in the Federal court today. The injunction was granted after the league had been notified that the Kansas City franchise to transfer to the league.

On Long Hike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters, of the home of Mrs. Peters, 22 South Main, were out on a long hike today. They were accompanied by their son, J. C. Peters, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Peters, who were out on a long hike today. They were accompanied by their son, J. C. Peters, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Peters, who were out on a long hike today.

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NOTABLES DUE.

Colonies Growing in Never Before.

Five Starts Upon Trip to New York.

Attempted Train Case Expected.

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PENITENTIARY TO RECEIVE ELOPER.

MARRIED MAN ON PAROLE PUT IN JAIL FOR ESCAPE WITH GIRL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 25.—When Mary Jane Cowden of Redlands broke the mystery of her disappearance two weeks ago by telegraphing her parents that she had married Raymond Windell, she evidently intended to elope.

The couple were returned here from Palo Alto late tonight by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence of Redlands, who broke the mystery of her disappearance two weeks ago by telegraphing her parents that she had married Raymond Windell, she evidently intended to elope.

Windell is a married man, having been charged with failure to support his family, and three years in San Quentin faces him for the elopement trip to the north. The girl was sent to Redlands.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—The Tri-county Reformation Committee, made up of the leading men of the counties of Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside, at a special meeting held in the city today, adopted a resolution asking Gov. Johnson to appoint Francis C. Cullen, chairman of the committee, a member of the new State Water Commission.

The meeting was called to consider pending bills in the Legislature affecting irrigation and water conservation. The committee is composed of five, of which Chairman Cullen should be one, to carefully study and advise the Legislature.

The committee went on record as favoring the bill to create a game refuge of the entire Angeles forest, only to except ducks and geese during the season.

Meeting with the committee were Senator Anderson of Orange county, Senator Lyman King of San Bernardino county, Assemblyman W. A. Ayer and John R. Phelps and Forest Supervisor R. H. Charlton of Los Angeles.

Committee members present were Francis Cullen, George Frost, L. C. Waite, E. P. Clarke, W. E. Dauchy, E. S. Moulton, Oscar Ford, Riverside county, E. D. Roberts, San Bernardino county, H. K. Garstin, George Robertson, H. K. Field, San Bernardino county, W. H. Wickett, A. Pierotti, J. J. Dwyer, J. W. Newell, San Bernardino county, Kelllogg, M. Nelson and G. W. Sherwood, Orange county.

G.A.R. CHIEF VISITS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

POMONA, Feb. 25.—Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic, who here with Department Commander B. B. Tuttle and his staff of the Department of California and Nevada today, the visitor being guests of the Pomona Post, G.A.R., and the Women's Relief Corps of this city. This is the first time in the history of Pomona that a commander-in-chief of the G.A.R. has been here.

The guests were given an automobile ride and sightseeing trip about Pomona Valley this morning, visiting the orange groves and packing-houses, and luncheon was served at noon in C. D. army on West Second street.

Later there was a camp-fire program of speeches and music.

WOULD DIVORCE CHINESE.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—For the first time in the history of the local court, a Chinaman is suing for divorce. The suit was filed this afternoon through Attorney H. L. Thompson by Catherine Wong, a Chinese, who seeks legal separation from Joe Wong, a well-known resident of the local Chinatown.

Wong is well known to the Chinese community, and has been married only a short time, having come to Riverside from San Francisco.

FINE SCHOOL BURNS.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SATCOTY, Feb. 25.—The Satcoty school, one of the finest in the county, was totally destroyed by fire of supposed incendiary origin, starting about 1 o'clock in the morning. When discovered the fire was confined to the washroom, removed from any thing that could have caused a fire naturally. The school was built twenty-two years ago at a cost of \$10,000 and \$6000 insurance was carried on the building. No equipment could be saved.

Of Permanent Value.

In order to supply the demand for winter travel, the 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times, which contains reliable information about Southern California, several thousand copies of this latest edition have been printed and can be purchased at the Times office for 10 cents each.

California is sending to eastern address circles a special party illustrated booklet, which will be prepaid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

Presno.

HOUSE MURDERED; RUNS EIGHT MILES IN SNOW.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Feb. 25.—After seeing his husband brutally murdered, Sheriff Henderson in their lonely cabin, Mrs. Jack Henderson was found dead of a heart attack.

The fate of the children, who were left alone in the cabin, and the plight of the woman who fainted while talking with the rangers by telephone, are unknown.

The rangers line went down during a heavy storm just after they relayed Mrs. Henderson's message to the Sheriff, and no details of the crime could be secured tonight.

Jack Henderson was a homesteader.

DOLLAR A FOOT SAFETY PRICE.

Engineer Proposes Plan to Keep Breakers Out.

Dike to Turn Away Silt from Harbor Advocated.

Hunt for Bandits Leads to Rescue of Woman.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONG BEACH, Feb. 25.—Advocating the construction of groynes or bulkheading at right angles to the beach line, the preliminary report of J. B. Lippincott, consulting engineer, has been given to the city officials.

Mr. Lippincott is connected with the water department and was requested to make a preliminary study of the beach line, the preliminary report of J. B. Lippincott, consulting engineer, has been given to the city officials.

The engineer is of the opinion that the present sea wall will be adequate if groynes be placed every 200 feet and the migratory sands which have for the past two or three years been robbing the ocean front may be induced to come back. These groynes would cost about \$250 apiece or \$1 per foot for ample protection.

W. H. Reider, owner of considerable property on the western beach front, has applied for permission from the water department to establish a system of groynes in front of his property. If the permission is granted, the beach line will be watched with interest.

TO DIVERT STREAM.

P. E. Hatch, banker, chairman of the Harbor Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, advised the building of a dike at the break in the San Gabriel River at Los Cerritos trestle to keep the silt from filling the channels of the harbor, at the meeting of the chamber today.

Mr. Hatch stated that, as Los Angeles had done this very thing to keep the floods out of the Los Angeles harbor, Long Beach has the right to construct a dam. He gave it as his opinion that if this city permits the river to flow through the break many more streets as many houses would be accepted as permanent.

SAVE WOMAN.

Looking for the two bandits who robbed H. C. Parks, night ticket agent at the Pacific Electric depot, of \$437 last night, Police Detectives Winters and Mitchell early this morning saved the life of Mrs. Fannie Clements, who had endeavored to die by asphyxiation.

Winters and Mitchell, with every other available policeman, were scouring the city for the highwaymen. They searched rooming-houses and hotels. Mrs. Clements keeps a small apartment-house at First street and Second avenue.

The officers knocked at her door but received no answer but a groan. Bursting in the door they found Mrs. Clements partially unconscious from gas which escaped from two open jets and filled the room.

She was rushed to the police station and revived. She said she wanted to die because her son, Bennie, had been arrested, charged with petty larceny.

Officers found the rooms occupied by the two bandits at the Louise apartments today, but the birds had flown. They left a dollar bill, Pacific Electric trip sheets, two pocket-books, a buckskin money bag and bank books. They registered at 9 o'clock in the evening as J. B. James and A. M. Brown.

FORM NEW CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Christian Spiritual Alliance at Universal Temple last night, the pastor, Dr. Harold F. Palmer, resigned from the church and sect. However, he had the satisfaction of knowing that his congregation was with him, for they also quit in a body and decided to follow him in the formation of a new Universal church, which would know no creed, but which would be known as the Universal Alliance, was immediately formed and officers elected.

BONDS FAIL.

Redondo Citizens Fail to Vote Issue for the Purchase of a Library Site.

Two More Elections Coming.

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 25.—The proposition to bond the city for \$17,000 for the purchase and improvement of a library site, the second of three bond issues being voted on here, was defeated today by a slim margin. The vote stood 458 for and 549 against, a two-thirds vote being necessary to carry the proposition. The failure of the issue was in spite of the fact that club women had worked for it for several months. Not half of the registered voters came to the polls.

The next proposition to come up will be a \$121,000 issue for a municipal pleasure and fishing pier. This will be voted on March 11. While sentiment was more or less against an issue of \$35,000 for two park sites and the library site, public opinion seems to be more inclined toward the pier proposition.

Shortly after the pier election, another will have to be called as the result of a decision handed down by the Appellate Court. This court today recalled aimed at Trustees Hess, Thompson and Tomlinson. The petitions for the recall were issued ten months ago, but have been held up by legal phases which developed and carried the matter into the Appellate Court. The petitions charged that the trustees refused to support measures said to be for the progress of the city.

PASSES AT AGE OF HUNDRED AND TEN.

OLDEST RESIDENT VICTIM OF BROKEN HEART AT SAN BERNARDINO.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 25.—The oldest resident of San Bernardino, Mrs. Friburca Espasza, passed away tonight at the age of 110 years, a complication of diseases caused by grief because of the death of her son some time ago proving fatal, it is announced.

The aged Spanish woman came to the valley when California was still under Spanish rule and has many descendants living here. The deceased was struck as many women half her age up to the time her son died.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

POMONA, Feb. 25.—Late this afternoon a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from a fractured skull received in an automobile accident, in the case of Tony Tomasi, of No. 413 South Workman street, Los Angeles, who was killed here yesterday when an auto truck on which he was riding was struck by a Santa Fe train. The dead man was 29 years old and leaves a widow and two children. A Sanzone, who was driving the truck, was nearly scalped, but will recover. It required sixteen stitches to close the scalp wound at the Pomona Valley Hospital. The body of the dead Italian will be sent to Los Angeles for burial.

BOOST FOR HIGHWAY.

GLENDORA, Feb. 25.—The Ave bill, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 to assist in building a paved highway from Los Angeles to the Imperial Valley, via Pomona, Riverside, Beaumont and Brawley, has the undivided support of the citizens of Glendora. Through the activities of the Chamber of Commerce there were secured in two days 350 signatures to a petition in favor of such a highway. It is realized that a direct outlet to the Imperial Valley will be of great advantage to all points served.

WATER HEARING.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 25.—Four local water companies were today in court in the Council chamber. They are defendants in complaints now being heard here before State Railroad Commissioner Thelan. Each of the companies declares it will make formal application for higher rates. C. C. Tower of the Irwin Heights Company doing so this afternoon. The people complaining against the companies say that the water is not pure and the service is inadequate and inefficient.

LET POSLAM RESTORE YOUR AILING SKIN

Just give Poslam a chance to show how greatly it can benefit your skin. Itch, Scaling-Skin, Rash, Pimples, or other skin trouble. It is intense in healing power, antiseptic, soothing, and harmless. As soon as spread upon the skin, itching stops. You feel relief and know that it is doing good. Improvement shows every day until the trouble with all its ugly manifestations is driven away. Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th Street, New York.

Poslam Soap is non-irritating, absolutely pure, luxurious and beneficial for daily use, toilet and bath.

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

Eckman's Alternative has restored to health many sufferers from lung trouble. Read what it did in this case: "Gentlemen—in January, 1914, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, a leading practitioner, said that I was in lung trouble. I got to the C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott's Department Store, Wilmington, Del., recommended Eckman's Alternative. I had done great good. I began taking it at once. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally secured clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life." (Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit.) JAS. SQUIRES. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia. Sold by The Owl Drug Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

KILL CONSTABLE IN GUN BATTLE.

Three Robbers and Two Men of Law Fight.

Shot in Heart Stops Brave Pursuit in Dark.

Armed Citizens Search for Hidden Assaulters.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BRAWLEY, Feb. 25.—Rushing from his dinner table at the sound of shots in the street, Perry Emerson, recently appointed constable, was killed in a revolver duel with three white robbers here tonight. After he had pursued the trio a block, three bullets, one in his heart, another in his forehead and another in his chest, found lodgment in his body.

Tonight a force of grim, determined citizens drawn from all classes and armed with rifles and shotguns, spread over the adjacent territory awaiting daylight, when it is believed the assassins will be captured. Sheriff Meadows is guarding the city tonight.

The three were first discovered by Nightwatchman Baker as they were leaving the plumbing shop of Jerome Akin on River drive, one of them carrying a sack. His suspicions aroused, the officer called upon the three to halt and they answered with an impression and a revolver shot.

Officer Baker brought his gun into play, the three robbers running before him, stopping occasionally to fire. One of the robbers was killed at his house with his wife, who has been in ill health, and their 8-year-old son. It was but two days ago that they lost by death a 2-year-old child.

Hearing the shooting, he caught up his revolver and ran into the street. Comprehending the situation, he gave chase and although twice wounded, he kept on until the planing mill at the railway track was reached, where he received the mortal heart wound.

Mr. Emerson's deputy, Guy Burton, and James Sheffield were the first to reach the wounded man. He died in a few minutes and his body was carried back to the home he had so recently quitted.

The descriptions of the assailants vary. Al Buford, City Electrician, told the officers that three men immediately after the shooting held a gun on him opposite the ball park across the track, backed away from him and vaulted the park fence. They are believed to be the same three.

IN OWN CUSTODY.

Small Boys, Guilty of Theft, Given Letter to Deliver to Juvenile Court Judge.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

HERMOSA BEACH, Feb. 25.—Two boys, who were arrested here yesterday, have been released by City Recorder Brown, with instructions to carry a letter telling of the cause of their arrest to Judge Taft of the juvenile department of the Superior Court.

The boys—Eugene LeRoy of No. 1045 East Forty-third street and Roselle Foris of No. 1125 East Van non avenue—were caught in Redondo Beach by Marshal Gibson of this town with stolen fishing tackle in their possession. They are 12 years old.

When they were taken before the City Recorder, he questioned them regarding the theft of tackle and fishing poles from the stores of E. C. Hibbert and C. D. Krueger. The boys pleaded for leniency and were entrusted with a letter, virtually their warrant of arrest, to Judge Taft. Word has not been received here that Judge Taft received the letter from the hands of the boys.

FURS

All this week extra special discounts at Obrikat Fur Company. Furs, fur pieces, fur and fur-lined coats, manufactured here insure lowest cost.

F. Obrikat Fur Company

Leading Furriers Third and Hill

9 YEARS IN THIS OFFICE

BRIDGE WORK

FULL SET \$5.00

REDUCED PRICES

Set of Teeth \$5.00

Best Set \$7.00

Bridge Work \$4.00

Gold Crowns \$4.00

Porcelain Crowns \$4.00

YALE DENTISTS

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Citrus Market

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ET QUOTATIONS.

RE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

THE Citrus market was quiet today. The market for lemons was steady, with a slight advance in the price of the California lemons. The market for oranges was also steady, with a slight advance in the price of the California oranges. The market for grapefruit was also steady, with a slight advance in the price of the California grapefruit. The market for other citrus fruits was also steady, with a slight advance in the price of the California other citrus fruits.

LEMONS. California lemons, 1.25 to 1.35; Florida lemons, 1.10 to 1.20; Texas lemons, 1.00 to 1.10. **ORANGES.** California oranges, 1.00 to 1.10; Florida oranges, 0.90 to 1.00; Texas oranges, 0.80 to 0.90. **GRAPEFRUIT.** California grapefruit, 0.75 to 0.85; Florida grapefruit, 0.65 to 0.75; Texas grapefruit, 0.55 to 0.65. **OTHER CITRUS.** Various other citrus fruits, 0.40 to 0.60.

ARREST BANDMAN

AS A MURDERER

MEXICAN TAKEN AT RIVER. A Mexican bandman was arrested today at the mouth of the Colorado river. He was charged with the murder of a man named John Smith. The bandman was captured by a party of men who were hunting for him. He was taken to the local police station and is now being held there.

PLATINUM-GOLD

TO BE USED IN THE NEW DISTRICT

The new district of the United States is to be used for the purpose of the platinum-gold. The district is located in the state of California and is known as the "Platinum-Gold District." It is a very rich district and is expected to produce a large amount of platinum and gold.

CO., 325 West Third Street

AGENCY YOUR GUIDE IN BUYING

The agency is your guide in buying. It is a very helpful agency and is located at 325 West Third Street. It is a very good agency and is expected to produce a large amount of business.

Dealers in Municipal BONDS

AND CORPORATION BONDS

The dealers are in municipal bonds and corporation bonds. They are located in the city of Los Angeles and are expected to produce a large amount of business.

HOUSE BANKS

OFFICERS

The house banks are officers. They are located in the city of Los Angeles and are expected to produce a large amount of business.

SAVINGS BANK

STRENGTH

The savings bank is strength. It is a very strong bank and is located in the city of Los Angeles. It is expected to produce a large amount of business.

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SHIPPING

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES

The harbor of Los Angeles is a very busy harbor. It is a very important harbor and is located in the city of Los Angeles. It is expected to produce a large amount of business.

ANNIVERSARY OF

CIRCONIAN CLUB

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Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.89

Our "Fashion Show Special"



—As a matter of surprise for Fashion Show visitors we have planned this sale. The price is so very much less than those associated with crepe de chine blouses that we expect every model to be sold before the ringing of the closing bell.

—There are several styles in flesh and white, and one of figured crepe de chine. We picture two—we'd like space to show them all. None similar in quality or beauty have we shown this season for less than \$3.95. Our price on this special lot—\$2.89.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

"Successo" Corsets, \$3.50

—This is because they are practical in quality, correct in design and absolutely comfortable. As a foundation for high class suits or gowns—or a corset for everyday wear under a house dress, the style you select will be a continuous satisfaction.

Model 535 at \$3.50—is an example of the "Successo" quality at a popular price. It is for medium figures and is excellent in every way.

(Hamburger's Pink Shop—Second Floor—Today)

\$6 Crepe de Chine Night Gowns \$4.95

—Two styles specially selected and repriced as a Fashion Show special—one in white, the other in flesh color.

—One is trimmed with shadow lace; this forming the pretty V-neck, and edging the full, flare sleeves. The other is finished with exquisite hemstitching.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Yakima Apples, \$1.19 a Box

—Become a customer of Hamburger's Grocery Department and your "high cost of living" problem will disappear—as far as groceries are concerned. One of the many savings—famous "Yakima Winesap" Apples, only \$1.19 for a 4 1/2-tier box.

(Hamburger's—Grocery Dept.—Today)

Hamburger's

BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS
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"1915"—UNITED FASHION SHOW

At Hamburger's Today and Tomorrow

—An exposition of the new styles for Spring—

- In Millinery
- In Suits and Gowns
- In Blouses and Negligees
- In Corsets and Lingerie
- In Neckwear and Laces
- In Silks and Dress Goods
- In Belts and Bags, Etc.
- In Footwear and Gloves
- In Beautiful Wash Fabrics
- In Boys' Clothing
- In Girls' Clothes
- New Mdse. in Every Dept.

Grande Promenade Tonight

—7 till 10 o'clock—the grand aisle of the Great White Store bedecked in Fashion's array for your inspection.

Tailored Suits \$19.75

Our "Fashion Show Special"

—Ordinarily they'd command a much higher price, but \$19.75 is a price we intend to feature strongly this season and this showing will give you an idea of the values you may expect.

—The suits are of high grade serge, gabardine and shepherd checks. So many and so different are the models that women and misses of all types may be fitted becomingly. All staple and fashionable colors are shown, and sizes range 14 to 44. At \$19.75 they'll be the surprise of all Fashion Show visitors.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

1000 Yards of the \$2.00 Quality, 40 inch. Wash Silk Satin \$1.35

—This is quite new and will be a delight to every woman who sees it. At this introductory price Fashion Show visitors will save a deal by securing enough for several evening frocks and gowns.

—It is washable, making it especially practical for school wardrobes where girls must have several little frocks for club parties and dances. The evening shades are delicately beautiful—eight of them and also ivory. Just \$1.35 the yard.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

American Colors in— Fashion Show Hats

—With prices ranging from \$19.50 to \$29.50 comes within the reach of every one. Each hat as its motif one dominating color-tone, and models are of French crepe, maline, fine French leghorns and high-class braids. It's a Fashion Show feature you should not miss seeing.

Street Hats at \$15.00

—Among them is the "Madame" model—a most new shape with field flowers or fruits drooping about the crown. The hats are also in a score of variations. They're unusual at \$15.00.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

ASKED TO ISSUE HARBOR BONDS.

CITY COUNCIL GETS PETITION FROM WILMINGTON.

Construction of New Work is Necessary, Says Chamber of Commerce, Which Urges that Bond Election be Called that Los Angeles May Keep Faith Pledged.

—The City Council was requested yesterday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to keep faith with the residents of Wilmington and San Pedro by calling a bond election at once to vote \$4,500,000 worth of harbor bonds.

The resolutions of the Wilmington body set forth the fact that prior to consolidation with the harbor cities in 1909 the City Council of Los Angeles pledged itself to expend \$10,000,000 in harbor improvements within ten years in case the consolidation project be carried out. The policy was ratified by the voters, and the pledge of Los Angeles was accepted in good faith.

During the last six years \$5,500,000 has been spent at the harbor by the city, leaving \$4,500,000 yet to be voted. The money already spent has been used for harbor facilities, dredging, widening and deepening of the channels, construction of municipal wharves, transit sheds and railway terminals, the acquisition and improvement of approaches to the water front and reclamation of large areas of valuable tide and submerged lands.

The petition sets forth that the additional money is now needed for the following purposes:

- (1) A dry dock where may be repaired large vessels which have become disabled or damaged along this coast. This is especially needed since the opening of the Panama Canal, which has opened a new trade route through this waterway to the Pacific Coast and the Orient. Within the last six months a considerable number of vessels would have used dry dock facilities here had they been available, but in the absence of such facilities these vessels have been taken to other ports.

- (2) Additional wharfage space to accommodate the rapidly-growing commerce of this port. Nearly ten times as much merchandise was handled here in 1914 as in 1907, and our exports have grown from \$215,685 in 1912, to \$1,165,549 in 1914. Money already has been expended in dredging channels, and to make them revenue-producing requires only the construction of wharves and other facilities along them.

- (3) The reclamation of additional tidelands for industrial purposes, including shipyards, marine repair shops, lumber yards and other industries requiring connection with tidewater, which will make such tide lands not only useful in building up the business of Los Angeles, but also productive of revenue.

- (4) Additional municipal terminals to simplify and render more economical the transfer of freight at the harbor, and thus attract to this port a still greater volume of commerce.

ARABIAN EFFICIENCY.

COUNCIL MAY CUT IT OUT.

Above in the City Council to abolish the Efficiency Commission by omitting financial provisions for that institution in the budget, was forecast yesterday at a meeting of the Finance Committee when assertions were made that there are a number of unnecessary employees on the pay roll who

should be dropped in the interest of economy.

President Whiffen was frank to confess that he didn't know where there is an employee who is not needed in the city's service, but intimated that the director of efficiency, Mr. Burka, had promised to make a report along that line, and that unless he did so very soon, there would be "something doing."

The committee was considering the question of raising the salary of an assistant in the office of Special Counsel Mathews of the water department from \$150 to \$200 a month. Mr. Mathews and Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood urged the increase, but they were told that the financial condition of the treasury would not warrant any such action.

"The general expense fund has been depleted," said Chief Deputy Auditor "Mountain." "The poor bureau still owes the reserve fund about \$146,000, and the departmental receipts to be turned over at the end of the present fiscal year will be about \$50,000 less than last year."

City Attorney Stephens said that some employees are now holding positions that are unnecessary, but that it was not his duty to point them out. If there is any dead timber lying around, we should know it," said Mr. Whiffen. "It is up to the Municipal Efficiency Commission to show us such things, and it has done nothing of the sort. If it can't come forward with pretty quick there will sure be something doing."

WILTON NO. 2.

STORM DRAIN DELAYED.

The ordinance of intention for the construction of Wilton storm drain No. 2 will not be presented to the City Council, and all proceedings about the work are to be temporarily abandoned, according to the action of the Public Works Committee yesterday. The Council had ordered the preparation of an ordinance for the work, and the matter was to have come up next Monday. A storm of protest arose in the district affected, and was generally understood that the property owners to be assessed have pretty generally signed protests. The committee decided to recommend that the original action of the Council be rescinded and that the matter be held open indefinitely. Property owners who were to have visited the Council Monday to make protest need not trouble themselves.

FORE!

POWER LAWN MOWER.

Joy for golfers at Griffith Park may be found in the announcement that the City Council yesterday authorized the purchase of a power lawn mower with roller attachment to be used by the park department. The machine will be sent cruising over the fair way of the municipal golf course at Griffith Park, and will help to put that course in shape for the spring season of golf.

Owing to the fact that nearly 1000 rounds of golf are played on the municipal links each week, the City Council and the park department have decided to place the course on a high plane of efficiency and make it measure up well with the private club courses which cost fortunes to maintain.

The park department is preparing for other improvements at Griffith Park to accommodate the hundreds of golfers who make the course a regular rendezvous.

According to the register established at the first tee by Supt. Frank Shearer, more than 500 persons play at the links on Saturdays and Sundays, and better regulatory methods will come when provision for more expense is made in the budget.

Council Grants Extension.

Disregarding the order of the Board of Public Utilities, the City Council yesterday passed an ordinance granting the Los Angeles Railway ninety days extension of time in which to finish its grossing of the Pacific Electric

four-track system at Vernon and Long Beach avenues. The Board of Public Utilities recommended that the Pacific Electric stop its trains at the crossing and that a signalman be established there. The Council in granting an extension of time for the work is planning to have the Pacific Electric elevate slightly and the Los Angeles Railway depress enough to pass its cars under the red car line, thus separating the grades.

For Social Clubs.

"Saloon" clubs are taboo. The bona fide social club is now in order. Two meals a day, all booze sold to be consumed upon the premises and genuine members only being served—these are the salient provisions of the plan of the Public Welfare Committee to regulate a growing evil. The committee's report was adopted by the Council yesterday, and will be written into the existing ordinances on social clubs. City Attorney Stephens will present the revised draft to the Council.

To Censor Explosives.

Explosives on the day we celebrate hereafter are to be elided by the censor. The censor is the Board of Fire Commissioners, which shall have the right to prescribe the kind of fireworks to be sold in Los Angeles. The City Council yesterday passed the revised ordinance which gives the Fire Commission the right to issue permits in its own discretion. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or cause to be sold any explosives or fireworks other than bank cartridges and firecrackers in the city of Los Angeles, as harmless fireworks, as hereinafter provided.

The Fire Commission may examine all forms of explosives and determine whether they are harmful or not, and all permits to sell fireworks must be issued by the commission.

City Hall Notes.

The speed limit in parks shall not be more than fifteen miles an hour, except upon speedways designated by the Park Commission, according to an ordinance passed by the Council yesterday.

For public park purposes, the Council yesterday passed an ordinance of intention to condemn and lay out Verduugo road and the right of way of Los Angeles Railway Corporation from San Fernando road to Avenue 10.

The Public Safety Committee will wrestle with the problem of stringing lights across public streets, the matter having been referred yesterday by the Council.

The Public Safety Committee's recommendation that no action be taken against the Receiving Hospital, growing out of the death of J. J. O'Connor, a Spanish War veteran.

EARTHLY MISSION ENDED.

Widow of Prominent Business Man Passes Away at Her Home in This City—Well-known Musician.

Mrs. Fannie H. Bingham, No. 1125 West Twenty-first street, widow of Webster A. Bingham, and prominent in local musical circles, passed away last Tuesday at her home. The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bingham had lived in Los Angeles twenty years, her husband having been founder and president of the Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company of this city. She was well known as a musician in Milwaukee, where she lived before coming to this city. Her brother, Arthur Bird, is a composer of national fame.

She leaves a son, Dr. A. W. Bingham of East Orange, N. J., and two daughters, Mrs. Irving J. Mitchell, No. 1127 West Twentieth street, and Miss Mary H. Bingham, Mrs. Mitchell, like her mother, is an accomplished musician, and Mrs. Bingham is prominently identified with local college settlement work.

At the Courthouse.

THEIR MARRIED LIFE IS SHORT.

BUT THEIR WEDDING DAYS WERE STILL SHORTER.

Romance of Widow with Two Children and a Little Money and a Man She Met, Her School Girl Friend and a Trip to Santa Catalina Island.

Mrs. Mabel E. Torrey, a widow with two children, and having a little money, met James A. Buchanan on a Thursday, was proposed to on the following Saturday and married him on Monday. The end of the romance was as sudden as the beginning. A month later Grace A. White, a school girl friend, arrived from the East on a visit, and much to their joy, Mr. Buchanan suggested that they go to Catalina and have a real honeymoon. He was particularly thoughtful of Mrs. White, who would appreciate the restfulness of Catalina after her tiresome journey across the continent.

The women packed up and hid to the island. Mr. Buchanan stayed at no hotel, but as the days passed and no word was received from him, his bride became uneasy. So the women hid back to Los Angeles.

On their arrival at Mrs. Buchanan's home they found things in confusion. Trunks were packed and bags scattered around the house. Mr. Buchanan met them and wore a miserable look. He was not inclined to answer his bride's queries, but turned to a playing machine for consolation.

Mrs. White, after a miserable evening, went to her room and was joined by Mrs. Buchanan, who was in tears. She said that her husband was going to leave her. Mrs. White's good efforts to patch up the differences were of no avail. Mr. Buchanan left, and Mrs. Buchanan sued for divorce. These details were told in Judge Monroe's court yesterday.

"Why did you marry him after such a short acquaintance?" asked the court.

"Well, I had two children and I thought they ought to have a man to look after them."

"Of course, you had some money when you married him," and three days after the wedding he wanted me to start him in business." The marriage lasted just seven weeks.

MRS. HUFF IS HUFFY. NOT WEDDED IN SANTA ANA. "Where were you married?" Judge Monroe yesterday asked Mrs. Lucile M. Huff, who charged her husband Harry Huff, with failure to provide in a suit for divorce.

"In Los Angeles county," she replied. "You alleged in your complaint you were married in Santa Ana," stated the court. "Well, I wasn't; I was married here, was the indignant comment. The court sought an explanation of the matter from Mrs. Huff's attorney. He admitted a mistake had been made. This drew from the court the comment: "You must think that all marriages performed in Santa Ana come to the divorce court."

Mrs. Huff will be given an opportunity to amend her complaint.

SUIT OVER ESTATE. INFLUENCE IS CHARGED. One ground of contest to the will of the late Patrick Henry Norton as a legal instrument set up by his heirs named Henry B. Hutchinson, a son, and Blanche F. Hutchinson and Estelle P. Vaughn, daughters.

DECIDES AGAINST LETTER. The letter which Wolf Lewis wrote sev-

eral months before he died, and which named two executors of his \$7000 estate, was decided yesterday not to be of a testamentary character. The letter was offered for probate as a will. A will previously executed was also offered. Both the will and the letter were practically similar as to the disposition of the estate. The will gives the widow one-half of the community property and 5 per cent of the remainder of the estate. The son, Leo Lewis, receives 55 per cent of the residue.

DAMAGES AWARDED. For a fractured wrist and other minor injuries Miss L. G. Shaw was awarded \$500 damages by Judge Torrey yesterday against George R. Carey. Miss Shaw was struck by Mr. Carey's auto as she alighted from a car. At the time she was using a cane, having some time previously sustained a fracture of the leg. Mr. Carey was represented by an attorney but made no defense to the suit.

INCORPORATIONS. Alpha Mutual Water Company, incorporators William E. Kestler, E. T. Stimson, W. L. Valentine, Marco H. Hellman, P. H. Smith, Benjamin F. Graham, and J. M. O'Brien, capital stock \$500,000, subscribed \$250; Beta Mutual Water Company, incorporators William E. Kestler, E. T. Stimson, W. L. Valentine, Marco H. Hellman, P. H. Smith, Benjamin F. Graham, and J. M. O'Brien, capital stock \$500,000, subscribed \$125; Gamma Mutual Water Company, incorporators William E. Kestler, E. T. Stimson, W. L. Valentine, Marco H. Hellman, P. H. Smith, Benjamin F. Graham, and J. M. O'Brien, capital stock \$500,000, subscribed \$125.

WOULDN'T COMPLY. SO HE IS DISCHARGED. Judge Rives yesterday made an order discharging J. F. Farley as administrator of the estate of his brother, John F. Farley, for failing to comply with the order of the court to file a petition for the sale of certain property. This property is worth \$1500. It was mortgaged for \$800 in favor of the German-American Bank, and when the bank changed its name to the German-American Trust and Savings Bank, suit for foreclosure was brought under the latter title.

Mr. Farley, it was alleged, contended that no mortgage had been given to the German-American Trust and Savings Bank, and when no steps were taken to save the property, he was brought into the Probate Court. He claimed to hold a power of attorney for three brothers—Harvey, Hardy and Herman. He stated to the court that he had a purchaser for the property, which will be sold. The net proceeds estimated at about \$2000, will be turned over to the estate for distribution to the heirs.

CHARGES COURT.

WOMAN ALLEGES THREAT.

Declining to testify what property her husband had when ordered to do so by Justice Forbes in an examination for judgment debtor, Mrs. Minnie Rhoades alleges that the court threatened to punish her for contempt and to send her husband's attorney to jail for making the objection.

Mrs. Rhoades bases her refusal on section 1881 of the Civil Code of Procedure, and her husband, William Rhoades, asked yesterday for a writ of prohibition directed against Justice Forbes and the Fletcher Collection Agency. The case before Justice Forbes was continued until tomorrow.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

GIVES ONE-FIFTEENTH. Although liability was admitted by the Pacific Electric, Mrs. Dora Frank, who was injured by a car in Colorado street when a collision occurred June 19, 1914, was awarded only \$1000 by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. She sued for \$13,368.50, and her complaint showed that as a result of her injuries she was in bed seven weeks and incurred medical expenses of \$685. Attorney Gortner, representing the company, contended that Mrs. Frank was not injured as badly as she claimed. The evidence produced by Attorney Carter, counsel for Mrs. Frank, was to the contrary; that her injuries were serious.

HUTCHINSON ESTATE. The \$150,000 estate of Charles M. Hutchinson will be administered for the benefit of the heirs by the Probate Court, as no will was found after his death on the 16th inst. The estate consists mostly of real property. The petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by E. A. Land. The heirs named are Henry B. Hutchinson, a son, and Blanche F. Hutchinson and Estelle P. Vaughn, daughters.

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TWO MILLIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

HEIRS TO FRANKENFELD AND HOOKER ESTATES WILL GET PROPERTY.

Under the order of Judge Rives yesterday there will be distributed to Mrs. Catherine P. Hooker and her daughter, Marian, \$400,000 from the estate of John D. Hooker, who died in 1911. The estate came into the Probate Court yesterday for final account, which was approved. The inheritance tax of \$23,000 has been paid, and a supplementary account of \$1000 was ordered paid by the court.

In his will Mr. Hooker made bequests to numerous relatives and some friends, aggregating \$750,000. Since his death his large holdings have increased rapidly in value. A partial distribution was made to the widow and daughter some time ago. The estate was represented by Attorney Ormond Putnam.

The \$541,000 estate of Jacob Frankenkfeld, former member of the City Council, was ordered distributed by Judge Rives in the Probate Court yesterday. One-third of the estate is given to Bud Frankenkfeld, a son; one-third to Mrs. Nellie Edwards, a daughter; and one-third to a second daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hines, the widow of the late Fred A. Hines, Past Imperial Potentate of A. H. Malakiah Temple. Mrs. Frankenkfeld died August 31, 1914. Many pieces of property are listed among Mr. Frankenkfeld's holdings.

SUES SURETY COMPANY.

An echo of the accident at Vineyard station, on the Pacific Electric Railway, on the night of July 13, 1912, was heard in the Federal Court yesterday in the trial of the suit of Elizabeth Miller against the Pacific Mutual Surety Company to recover \$4000 on account of the death of Veronica Miller. The trial is still in progress.

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